come by Milwaukee yesterday afternoon and evening. A committee of veterans from this city met the generals at Racine. On their arrival in this city there were about 3000 people at the depot, and a delegation from the G. A. R. and from the Soldiers' Home to the number of 500 acted as an escort to the Hotel Pfister, where upwards of 2000 people called to shake the hands of the old commanders. At Schlitz park tonight the hall could not hold all who tried to gain an entrance. There were 300 people in the hall, and it was one of the most enthusiastic crowds which have ever come out to a political meeting in this city. The audience cheered and cried alternately as the war heroes recounted the struggles to maintain the Union and the duty of all good citizens to vote this year to preserve the credit of the nation.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

Republican Rallies to be Held in Decatur and Vicinity.

Below are the official dates of Republican meetings to be held in the near future:

Night Meetings.

At Harristown, Sept. 23—I. R. Mills.

Warrensburg, Sept. 24—I. R. Mills.

Lake City, Sept. 24—W. L. Calhoun and W. G. Cochran.

Blue Mound, September 24—Alex. McIntosh.

Blue Mound, Sept. 25—Roy Anderson, Curtis Abrams, of Taylorville.

At Macon, Sept. 25—J. E. Sharrock.

At Bearsdale, Sept. 26—W. F. Calhoun.

At Monticello, Sept. 28.—W. F. Calhoun.

At Cerro Gordo, Sept. 29—W. F. Calhoun.

At Blue Mound, Oct 1—J. E. Sharrock.

Afternoon and Night.

Argenta, Sept. 30—Hon. James A. Connolly, of Springfield; H. C. Aikin, of Joliet, and Captain T. J. Smith, of Champaign. Music by the Cerro Gordo brass band and glee club. Torchlight procession at night.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. B. Jack, manager for Roland Reed, was in the city to-day.

Percy Sage, agent for the Louis James company, was at the St. Nicholas to-day.

Miss Lena Quinlan has gone to St Louis where she will visit friends for a week.

Mayor D. H. Conklin and Charles Conklin have returned home from a trip to Nebraska.

Attorney D. D. Hill went to Paris, Ill., today to attend the circuit court of Edgar county.

Rev. W. H. Prestley, of Kankakee, is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ed Heilman.

Miss Bessie Young and George Ennis are visiting the family of ex-Governor Oglesby at Elkhart.

Mrs. A. J. Smith will leave to morrow for Philadelphia, Pa. She will be absent several weeks.

James Milligan has gone to St. Louis where he will resume his studies at the Missouri Medical College.

Mrs. M L. McDonald left Sunday for Chicago and St. Louis to purchase a full line of winter millinery.

Miss Nellie French, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned yesterday to her home in Richmond, Va.

Dr. Joseph L. Bevans, who has been confined to his home for some time, has recovered and is again able to be at his office

Charles Bumstead left to-day for Philadelphia where he will resume his studies in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

Ralph Taggart left yesterday morning on a trip through Iowa. He will visit at Centerville and Washington and expects to be gone about two weeks.

T. A. Pritchett and wife and Waller Pritchett returned this morning from Madisonville, Ky., where they attended the big Pritchett family reunion. There were hundreds of relatives present and they had a good time.

At Louisville, Ky., to-night at 8 o'clock Jacob Maienthal of the firm of I. Maienthal & Sons, the North Main street clothiers, will marry Miss Minnie Levi, a young lady of that city. After a wedding trip to Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Maienthal will return to Decatur and make their home here.

Meeting of Republican Women.

All ladies in the fifth ward in favor of sound money are respectfully invited to meet with Mrs. Conway at the home of Mrs. Badonhausen, 1042 East Eldorado street, on Friday, Sept., 25, at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of organizaiton.

All Republican women of the Third ward interested in the success of the Republican party are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. T. J. Abel, 323 West Macon street, Friday, Sept. 25, at 2:30, instead of Wednesday.

Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Guntherm, of No. 480 South Broadway, on September 22, a daughter.

A fine flow of water has been struck at the Livingston county farm.

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THE GRAND OLD MAN

Gladstone Speaks For the Bleeding Armenians In London.

CHEERS OF PEOPLE HEARD A MILE.

He Demands That the Government Should Act Vigorously — Would Sever Diplomatic Relations With the Sultan and Settle Afterward.

Liverpool, Sept 24.—(Copyrighted by Associated Press.)—Enthusiastic crowds assembled in the vicinity of Henglers' circus this morning eager to hear the Hon. W. E. Gladstone deliver an address before the reform club at a meeting to protest against the massacres of Armenians in Turkey. Soon as possible after the doors opened the vast auditorium was packed. Gladstone arrived at noon and was greeted at the station with hard cheers. Outside the entrance to the circus he was cheered by people who could not gain admittance.

When the great liberal leader entered the audience room, the long continued cheering could be heard a mile away. The Earl of Derby presided, and many distinguished people were on the platform. The following resolution presented by a conservative and seconded by a liberal was adopted by acclamation: "This meeting desires to express its indignation and abhorrence at the cruel treatment to which the Armenians are being subjected by the Turkish rulers and of the massacres which recently occurred in Constantinople which are a disgrace to the civilization of the nineteenth century." Gladstone looked well for a man of his years when he rose to speak amid renewed prolonged cheering. After a few preliminary remarks he moved the following resolution which was received with enthusiasm: "This meeting trusts that her majesty's ministers realize to the fullest extent the terrible condition in which their fellow Christians are placed, and will do everything possible to obtain for them full security and protection; and this meeting assures her majesty's ministers that they may rely upon the cordial support of the citizens of Liverpool in whatever steps they may feel it necessary to take for that purpose." Speaking of the resolution Gladstone said the national duties upon which the meeting is based gives its authority the sentiment universally entertained throughout the length and breadth of the land and he trusted in this matter that party sympathies be renounced. Gladstone added: "I start on the lively hope and strong belief that the present deplorable situation is not due to any act or default of the government of this great country." (Cries of "Oh, and cheers.) The present movement, he added," is based on the broad ground of humanity and is not directed against the Mohammedans but against the Turkish officials the evidence of whose barbarities rests in the official report. Now as in 1876 to the guilt of massacre is added the impudence of denial, which will continue just as long as Europe is content to listen."

Gladstone expressed the opinion that the purpose of the gathering is defensive and prospective, saying no one could hold out the hope that the massacres had ended. Continuing he said: "I doubt if it is an exaggeration to say it was in the Sultan's palace, and there only the inspiration has been supplied and the policy devised of the whole series of massacres. When the Sultan carries massacre into his own capital under the eyes of our Ambassador he appears to have gained the very acme of what it is possible for him to do, but" the speaker continued, "the weakness of diplomacy, I trust, is about to be strengthened by the echo of this nation's voice." (Great cheering.) Gladstone then alluded to the supineness of the Ambassadors at Constantinople and said: "The concert of Europe might be a useful instrument, but had not usually succeeded in dealing with the eastern question which had arrived at a period when it is necessary to strengthen the hands of the government by the expression of national opinion. But while urging the government it does not follow that even for the sake of the great object in view Great Britain should transplant Europe into a state war. On the other hand, however, I deny that England must abandon its own right and independent judgment and allow herself to be domineered by other powers." (Cheers.) The speaker declared that Britain had a right to threaten Turkey with any coercion that does not within itself mean war. The first step should be the withdrawal of the British Ambassador from Constantinople followed by the dismissal of the Turkish Ambassador from London, then England should inform the Sultan she would consider the means of enforcing her humane demands. He did not believe Europe would make war to ensure a continuance of massacres more terrible than ever recorded in "the dismal, deplorable history of human crime." (Great, loud cheering.) The resolutions were adopted and will be forwarded to the cabinet ministers.

Parting Words of Li Hung Chang.

Washington, Sept 24.—A telegram was received from the United States commercial agent at Vancouver, B. C., saying that at an interview just before sailing for Hong Kong, Li Hung Chang requested him to send this message to the government: I am greatly impressed by the courtesies and kindness extened to me by the government of your country which I regard a model government of western civilization. I shall ever retain the most pleasant memories of my visit to the United States and I desire that you make my greetings to your country most cordial."

DISCOUNT RAISED IN ENGLAND.

Edward Ivory of New York Arrested in Glasgow.

London, Sept. 24.—The Bank of England advanced the rate of discount to three per cent. It is believed this will only be temporarily to restrain the outflow of gold to the United States

Edward Ivory, alias Bell, the New York saloon keeper arrested at Glasgow for connection with Tynan in the dynamite plot was arraigned in the police court today. C. F. Gill, who appeared for the treasury department, said Ivory, Tynan, Korney and Haines left New York in August, well supplied with money by the New York Fenian organizations. Their purpose was to prepare bombs and dynamite at Antwerp, and secure men in Glasgow and London to explode them. The date for the explosion was fixed for September 15. Gill traced Ivory's movements from the time he left New York and read a cipher letter exchanged between him and Tynan.

Faithless Husband Arrested.

Wabash, Ind., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Alfred Johnson, of Detroit, arrived in the city last night and swore out a warrant for the arrest of her husband. Mrs. Johnson says that a year ago her husband and a woman eloped from Detroit, and for a long time she was unable to locate them. She found them finally in this city, and learned that the woman, Mrs. Josie Morton, claimed that she had married Johnson in Detroit previous to leaving that city. It was Mrs. Johnson's intention to prosecute them for bigamy, but Johnson denies that a marriage ceremony has taken place. Both were locked up pending an investigation of the marriage records at Detroit.

General Brooks at Leadville.

Leadville, Col., Sept. 24.—Except that civil officers are allowed to exercise their prerogative provided they do not interfere with General Brook's movements, military rule, is supreme. The soldiers will make arrests, disarm officers of the law, search houses, without any other warrant than the order of General Brooks. The military court to inquire into Coronado mine riot convened this morning and will endeavor to establish the identity of the rioters for the civil authorities. The session is secret. The arrest of the leading officers of the miner's union caused consternation among the strikers.

Slapping a Child Causes Three Deaths.

New Orleans, Sept. 24.—Slapping a child's face caused the death of three persons in Gretna, a village across the river this morning. James Hawkins, a negro, slapped a white child on the street last night. The policeman in endeavoring to arrest him after midnight fired at random into a crowd of negroes, killing Alexander and Arthur Green. Hawkins was lodged in jail. Early this morning a mob broke down the door and took him out and hanged him and threw his body in the river.

American Bankers Association.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 24.—The American Bankers' Association resumed its session this morning. It was opened with the presentation amendments to the by-laws; of contemplating the formation of a section of the association made up of trust companies. The selection of the next meeting place was referred to the executive council. The nominating committee reported a list of officers headed by Captain R. H. Lowry, President Lowry Banking company, Atlanta, Ga., for president.

George W. Langford.

Havana, Ill., Sept. 24.—George W. Langford, secretary of the Illinois fish commission, died at his home here yesterday of cancer of the stomach, after an illness of about six weeks. Mr. Langford was born in 1831, and came to Havana when a boy. He served one term in the legislature, and was appointed fish commissioner by Governor Altgeld three years ago.

AT CANTON OHIO.

Thousands Still Coming In To Bring Good Cheer to McKinley.

FORTY-FIVE BOUQUETS FOR M'KINLEY

Several Train Sections From Pennsylvania Arrive—Ringing Words of McKinley on Protection and Prosperity.

Canton, Ohio, September 24.—The first delegation to call on McKinley today was from West Newton, Pa. The spokesman for the party was Mr. Van Dyke. To his words of greeting McKinley responded with words of welcome and was heartily applauded. He said in part:

"I had not expected to meet people of West Moreland county in sections. I supposed you would come in a united body. But it seems so many Republicans this year when they make journeys have come in sections. There is no objection to being divided now, but I trust on the 3rd of November you will all be united. (Cries of "We will.") The speaker then referred to a visit once made to West Newton when he found it highly prosperous. He had been informed by a citizen that in place of that want and despair now reigned there. What has caused it? We had the same country as four years ago, the same splendid resources, the same farms, the same factories, the same sturdy enterprising people. Why had we not the same prosperity? The reason is not hard to discern, he said, and proceeded at length to dwell on the benefits of a protective tariff.

Next came the special train of sixteen coaches from Oil City, Pa., Hon. W. J. Hulling made the congratulatory address. A feature was forty five young ladies, representing the states, each bringing Mrs. McKinley a basket of roses

The second installment of West Moreland county, Pa., visitors arrived on three special trains this afternoon. They represented the towns of Greensburg, Scottdale, Latrobe, Ligonier, Beckler, Mammoth, Mt. Pleasant. Congressman Huff made the presentation address.

Movement Against Wolcott.

Denver, Col., Sept. 24.—The petitions asking United States Senator Wolcott to resign, which have been circulated all over the state, are now being collected by J. B. Holmes, of this city, who has been most active in furthering the movement.

"These petitions will not be sent to Mr. Wolcott, to be thrown in the waste basket," said Mr. Holmes. "We propose to allow him to inspect them, and then ask him to resign. If he does not every petition will be filed with the United States senate, demanding the action of that body. In case they should neglect or refuse to act, the matter will be taken right into the United States supreme court and a test case made. It will decide the question as to whether a majority of the people of a soverign state have a right to recall an official who has been recreant to the trust reposed in him."

Nebraska Gold Democrats to Convene.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 24.—A political surprise was sprung yesterday, when official announcement was made that the sound money Democrats of Nebraska would hold a state convention and name not only Palmer and Buckner electors, but nominate a full state ticket and candidates for congress. Tobias Castor, of Lincoln, late national committeeman, and D. W. Cook, of Beatrice, state committeeman, are leaders in the movement for the southeastern district. The convention will be held at Omaha, October 1

A call was also yesterday issued for a middle-of-the-road Populist state convention at Lincoln, Monday, Sept. 28. It is signed by C. M. Clark, of this city, and is supposed to be in the interest of Tom Watson.

Married at Mt. Pulaski.

Mt. Pulaski, Sept. 24.—Last evening at the home of the bride's parents in Mt. Pulaski occurred the happy wedding of Mr. Herman Mayers and Miss Mino St. John. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Roush, of Heyworth, assisted by Rev. W. H. McGee, of Hopedale. The bride's home was formerly at New Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Mayers are very prominent young people of this city. Mr. St. John, the father of the bride, is a wealthy grain dealer here.

Weather This Afternoon and To-Morrow.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Illinois: Fair, warmer tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness, showers in afternoon; brisk southeast winds.

Two tons of flour were used by the bill posers for Ringland Bros., in putting up their posters near Kankakee.

DIVORCES AT LINCOLN.

Several Cases of Disagreement Settled—Criminal Notes.

Lincoln, Ill., Sept. 24.—Divorces are all the go this term. Judge Epler has heard five cases and bonds have been severed in many cases. On Monday, Jane Allison secured a release from James Allison. On Tuesday, Annie Peltier followed suit and cast Valentine Peltier upon the world. Yesterday was the banner day, however. Jennie Culp and Benjamin F. Culp legalized their separation, as did Clara A. Turley and Harrison Turley, and Frederika Schaffenacher was decreed free from Fred G. Schaffenacher, and Adelaide Steinmetz is alone in the world.

The unfortunates in the sheriff's custody appeared in court and all will stand trial except Samuel Lynn, the colored boy, who was turned loose, and who promptly left the court room.

The grand jury returned seven indictments and were discharged for the term. They were polled as to their presidential preferences and the following is the result. McKinley 12, Palmer 2, Levering 1, Bryan 8.

Alleged Confession by Hinshaw.

Indianapois, Sept. 24.—A report is in wide circulation that Preacher Hinshaw, now confined in prison for the murder of his wife in Hendricks county last year, made a confession to a lawyer who had been a college friend. The confession was made before the trial, and the lawyer advised Hinshaw to tell the story in court, but the latter thought he could get clear without it. Hinshaw's story, briefly, was as follows:

He and his wife had returned to their home on the night of the murder. They had disrobed and were in bed when the wife opened a quarrel by upbraiding him for his relations with a young woman, whose name afterward appeared in the trial. The wife was furious in her anger, and the husband was lashed to a frenzy by her words. When the quarrel was at its height, according the reported confession, she seized a revolver and shot him. He struggled with her for possession of the weapon, and, having obtained it, his anger being at a white heat and hardly knowing what he did, he fired and killed her.

Bryan Broke Up By Yale.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 24.—Yale students broke up Bryan's speech here A crowd of five hundred collegians were in an assemblage of ten thousand. When Bryan waved his hand for quiet the Yale men broke out in full college cheer beginning with from chorus of Aristophanes following with the three long "Yales" nine "rahs" another "Yale" and "McKinley." Repeatedly did they break forth into this cheer as to make it impossible for the nominee to speak. After order was restored Bryan would start to speak, but the students would not desist. Finally, when he did speak, when ever he made a point pleasing to the crowd of sympathizers, they cheered but the students rounded it out with the yell finishing with "McKinley" as a climax. Finally a detail of mounted police attempted to quiet the exhuberant Yalensians but without success. Disorder continued and Brayn finally gave up the attempt and the crowd dispersed.

Married the Banker's Daughter.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 22.—Edna Bailey, only daughter of O. J. Bailey, a leading banker of this city, this evening was married to Professor W. H. H. Garver, principal of the Peoria Business college. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Caspar Wistar Hyatt, pastor of the First Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. Garver left tonight for Chicago and the East.

Mr. Garver has many personal friends in Decatur. He was formerly an instructor in Brown's Business college this city.

Commission Merchants Fail.

New York, Sept. 24.—H Dumois & Co., commission merchants, failed today Liabilities, $24,000; nominal assets, $872,000; actual assets $7000. Nearly all the assets are in Cuba in possession of the Spanish army or the insurgents.

Labor Delegation Arrives in Mexico.

City of Mexico, Sept 24.—A delegation sent here by the United States labor societies to study the wage question and cost of living under free silver arrived and have begun work.

Alexander Sullivan Reaches New York.

New York, Sept. 24.—Alexander Sullivan, of Chicago, formerly president of the United Irish Societies of America, arrived from Europe today and left at once for the west.

In the Enemy's Country.

New York, Sept. 24.—Candidate Bryan left on a tour of New England this morning and will speak today at Stamford, South Norwalk, Bridgeport, New Haven, Wallingford, Meridian and Hartford.

James F. Joy Dead.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 24.—James F. Joy, the well known financier and railroad man, died this morning. He presented the name of James G. Blaine at the convention in 1880.

WILL GO ON WHEELS.

The Chicago Cyclists To Make a Pilgrimage to Canton, Ohio.

TRIP IS TO BE MADE NEXT WEEK.

It Is Expected that 50,000 Wheelmen Will Visit McKinley Next Week—Great Parade Arranged for Chicago, Oct. 17.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 24.—The organization of the cyclists of Chicago that was perfected last night in all the three sides of the city will remain in force throughout the campaign. After the parade of Saturday night the officers of the various brigades and divisions will go to work upon the preparations for the trip to Canton next week. A national pilgrimage of cyclists will be made to Canton during the week, and the pilgrims will so time their journeys as to arrive all in one bunch on Saturday, October 3.

A monster daylight parade of wheelmen will be made through the streets of Canton on that day. All the wheelmen will ride to McKinley's house, where they will hold a celebration on wheels and listen to a speech from the Republican candidate for President. It is expected that fully 50,000 wheelmen from almost every state in the union will make this pilgrimage, and from the reports received at the meetings last night it is thought that fully 5000 cyclists will go from Chicago. The Chicago division of the National McKinley and Hobart Cycling club will be accorded the special honor of a reception by the Canton Cycling club of 150 men, which will meet the train eight miles from Canton. The Chicago wheelmen will leave the train at that point and ride into Canton under the escort of their Ohio brethren of the wheel.

The Chicago division will start on the night of Friday, Oct. 2. The biggest parade that Chicago will probably see on wheels this year, or for many years to come has been announced for Saturday, October 17. On that night delegations of the National McKinley and Hobart Cycling club will come to Chicago from all the surrounding states and cities. Thousands of these visiting wheelmen will hold an immense parade that will keep Chicago's streets alive with wheelmen until far into the night.

CAMPAIGN MANAGERS SNUBBED.

Bryan Declares Their Work Counts for Little as He Is Destined to Win.

Washington, Sept. 24.—During Mr. Bryan's stop in Washington the party managers undertook to give him some advice as to his own course, and make suggestions as to the general conduct of the campaign.

Mr. Bryan replied that his course would be governed by his own judgment, and that as far as the "fine work" of the campaign was concerned, he thought the managers were deluded in their idea of its importance. All this, of course, was said with perfect courtesy; but its effect on the party leaders was not the less marked because of the manner in which it was expressed.

Mr. Bryan, according to the stories of some who have been relating their experience with the candidate, stated that he believed he was destined to win, and that the silver cause was going ahead by reason of its own force. He is reported to have said that he did not take much stock in the sending out of literature; he did not believe that many people read it, but that all were reading his speeches, and would be reached in that way.

"God is great; and Mahomet is his prophet." That is the way it sounded, was one comment. The result of this will likely be to lessen the activity of the workers.

Military College Burned.

Mexico, Mo., Sept. 24.—The military college here burned to the ground at 2 a. m., this morning. It is thought all the students escaped.

A. J. Poppleton Dies.

Omaha, Spt. 24.—A. J. Poppleton, first general solicitor of the Union Pacific, died this morning.

The Bloomington man who contracted to build the abutments for a bridge northeast of Minier, is having a great deal of trouble. A depth of fourteen to sixteen feet is necessary for the stone work and quicksand has caused a cave-in.

The fight for Roset Villa, the home of the Westermans in Pekin, is now fairly on in the circuit court, with all hands fighting hard, disputing desperately every inch of ground.

Mrs. James McCullom, of Wenona, is suffering from lockjaw, the result of a wound in the foot by a rusty nail.

SHERMAN'S OBSERVATIONS.

Ohio Senator Talks of His Western Trip—Actual and So-Called Bimetallism.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Senator John Sherman reached Chicago yesterday on his way home from a pleasure trip in Montana and Colorado. The Ohio statesman was induced to make an address at noon before McKinley commercial club No. 1. His audience numbered 2000. Referring to the mining camps of Montana, Senator Sherman said:

"I found there quite a curious condition. Not very long ago I was told all the silver miners were for free silver. They did not know just what it meant, but they were for it anyway. Of course they all were getting good wages—as much as $3.50 a day in most cases—and they had an idea it would give them more dollars. But when they came to make inquiry they could get no assurance that the free coinage of silver would give them any more dollars than they are getting now, and there was a pretty good indication that the dollars they would get, in the event of the success of the free silver cause, would not be nearly as good as those they are now receiving. And they have changed their minds about it."

In discussing actual bimetallism and the so-called bimetallism advocated by Mr. Bryan, Senator Sherman said:

"Every country in Europe is using more silver than it did forty years ago. And it is not because they are making it their standard, but because they are keeping it as good as the gold standard. Some say we must not follow England. But even in England, where gold is the standard of values, there is more silver in circulation than there is gold. They use silver just as we do. So with Germany. No people are more careful in money matters. And yet when the German nation became strong it made gold its standard, and whatever silver is used there is as good as gold—as good as the standard. They say we can not follow these examples because the nations giving us the example are monarchies. But what they have done is the result of experience, of wisdom, of business sense. I have no patience with a man who tries to effect a prejudice against a good plan because it is used by a King."

LEAVE FOR TERRE HAUTE.

The Members of the Railroad Men's Sound Money Club Go On a Special Train.

The members of the railroad men's sound money club left this afternoon at 3 o'clock for Terre Haute where they will take part tonight in the big sound money rally to be held in that city this evening. The members of the club formed at Lincoln square and marched to the depot, about 400 strong. They were accompanied by Goodman's band and the Republican drum corps. The train of 10 coaches was crowded and altogether there were about 800 persons who went from this city. At Terre Haute this evening there is to be a torch light procession of about 20,000 railroad men. There is then to be a speech by the Hon. J. T. Brooks, one of the vice presidents of the Pennsylvania road. The train will leave on its return trip at 11 o'clock tonight, arriving here at about 3 o'clock in the morning.

A Mesdley Attempt at Burlesque.

In perfect keeping with the methods of the radical free silver people and the willing tools of that faction of the Popocrats at the Review office, there was an attempt made today to burlesque the railway men's sound money special train to Terre Haute. The Review people had received an invitation to go along with the party, a courtesy which was extended to all Decatur newspaper men, and press badges were presented. Instead of accepting the courtesy in the spirit it was offered, the Review posted the badges in the window and attempts to make political capital out of the affair. The Review and the free silverites are welcome to all the capital they can make out of such underhanded methods. The train went to Terre Haute all the same and 800 sound money voters were on board.

BASE BALL.

How They Stand.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Per cent
Baltimore	89	37	706
Cleveland	79	46	633
Cincinnati	77	50	606
Boston	72	56	563
Chicago	71	57	555
Pittsburg	65	61	516
New York	62	66	484
Philadelphia	61	66	480
Brooklyn	56	72	438
Washington	57	71	445
St. Louis	38	89	299
Louisville	36	92	281

Clubs	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Minneapolis	88	47	651
Indianapolis	78	53	600
Detroit	70	57	580
St. Paul	73	62	540
Kansas City	67	66	503
Milwaukee	62	71	466
Columbus	52	87	374
Grand Rapids	45	94	323

National League.

Washington 3, New York 7.

Philadelphia 17, Brooklyn 16.

Cleveland 2, Louisville 0.

Western League.

Columbus 9, Minneapolis 7.

Indianapolis 12, St. Paul 1.

Indianapolis 14, St. Paul 7.

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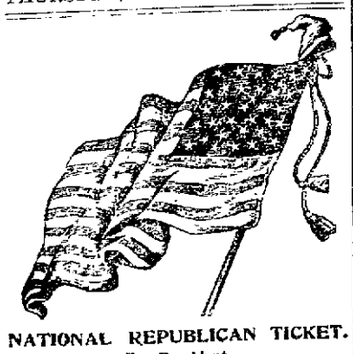

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WANTED—Work by millions of unemployed Americans, thrown out of employment by millions of workmen in other countries, whose product comes here under the Wilson bill, and who buy what they eat from farmers from their own countries, and what they wear and use in furnishing their homes from foreign merchants. These American workmen are out of work, and many of them out of money, too. With the McKinley times of 1892 back again, employment is guaranteed. But they want work now, and want it badly. Payment in any money of the United States government today, silver, paper, or gold, 100 cents to every dollar, will be entirely satisfactory.

AMERICA FOR AMERICANS.

Who Employs Labor?

The Demopopulists seem all at once to have lost their enthusiasm for free silver as an issue save the brilliant financiers that infest the curbstones and parks and tell how it should be done. For the last week they have been engaged in making reconnaissance in the hope of finding some weak spot in the Republican line where they might attack with some hope of success. The last point on which they have expended some ammunition is an attack on Mark Hanna. They charge he is the enemy of labor and assume that the Republican party, sound money, the honor of the government, patriotism, prosperity and McKinley should all be struck down because a lot of political lazaroni who have demonstrated they dare not tell the truth say that Mark Hanna who is at the head of the national Republican committee and who is running for no office is an enemy of labor. This is brilliantly logical. As logical as their assumptions about free silver, free trade and free revolution. Mark Hanna, the enemy of labor! A man who has brains enough to run his business and employ 5000 men clean through a Democratic administration in spite of its unfriendly legislation! Mark Hanna needs no defense from the attacks of these political mountebanks and when he gets through with them and the smoke of battle has cleared away, as Tom Reed once said they will not be buried in single political graves but will be buried in platoons, regiments and brigades. Mark Hanna employs more men, and has brains enough to pay them, than all the free silver shouters, except the silver mine owners, from Maine to California employ. The friend of labor and the beneficiary of a growing country like this is the man who has brains enough to conduct a business that employs labor.

The enemy of labor is the demagogue who for political purposes tries to disturb the relations of the employer and the employe by lying to the employe about the employer. They are as thick in this campaign as they were in 1892. They deceived many wh have their labor to sell in 1892. What did they do to help labor after the jobs were lost? Not one thing. Some of them said when labor complained that "the man who was out of work was dishonest." That was their contribution to labor when it was in distress and now when they want to win another election, they offer labor the red tongue of falsehood and the red flag of anarchy. The great commodity of American labor when employed means bread to hungry wives and children. It means clothing, fire, home and comfort and these things will not come through the mouthings of demagogues and political rats who eat the calking out of the ship of prosperity and leave it to flounder on the sands of distress. Labor should and will in this campaign rise up and crush these people who are so prolific of bad advice and who never employ labor.

They Won't Stand Up.

In the Long-Simpson debate at Hutchinson, Kan., Long, in his opening address handed Simpson six questions that he desired answered during his closing speech, which were as follows:

1. Would the opening of the mints of the United States alone to the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at a ratio of 16 to 1 raise the price of silver bullion to $1.29 per ounce, measured in gold and maintain it at that price?

2. Has free coinage of gold and silver in the United States or in any other country at a fixed ratio ever maintained the equality of the coinage to a commercial ratio of the two metals? If so, when and where?

3. Is there a country in the world today that has the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver that has gold in circulation, and is there a gold standard country today that does not use silver as money along with gold.

4. Are you still in favor of the demonetization of both gold and silver and the issuance of legal tender paper money instead?

5. How did it happen that the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver in this country never gave us as much coin money, both gold and silver, per capita, as we now have of silver coin per capita?

6. Do you still believe in absolute free trade?

Jerry refused absolutely to answer, saying that he would answer them at Newton. His refusal was greeted with groans. These questions free silverites will not answer because they dare not answer them neither will they attempt to say how the free coinage of silver can possibly help the wage earner. They know it will amount to cutting down his wages in the same proportion that the silver dollar would be cheaper in purchasing power than the present dollar.

A Miner's View.

William Scaife, ex-president of the Illinois Miners' union and an ex-member of the Illinois legislature, writes for the press an able letter, urging miners to vote the Republican ticket. Among other things he says: "And neither free silver nor anything else is going to help us but a return to McKinleyism with a protective tariff that will shut out coal from China, British Columbia and Nova Scotia. Every pound of coal that comes into this country from those countries ought to be prohibited from coming, and be produced by the American coal miners. The same ought to be done with every foot of lumber, every dozen eggs and every yard of cloth, and all other things that we can produce ourselves. This is Republican doctrine And I feel that the election of that champion (in all seasons) of the workingmen, William McKinley, will be a return to that policy and an abolition of the perfidy and dishonor bill that was fathered by a Democratic congress, and can be truly called a 'chip of the old block.'

"Sir, the coal miners are truly in a woeful condition. The Democratic party, not content with the adoption of a policy that has reduced their (the coal miners') wages until they can scarcely subsist when they see they cannot possibly get wages lower by the old process, adopt a new scheme. They tell them the dollar for which they give a day's work is worth 47 cents too much and they propose to pay them with a 73 cent dollar, the most bare faced fraud ever attempted to be put on the wageworkers of the country."

General Daniel E. Sickles who lost a leg at Gettysburg, General O. O. Howard, who lost an arm at Fair Oaks and Corporal James Tanner, who lost both legs at Bull Run form a living picture of patriotism in well defined contrast with the American citizen who would destroy the honor and credit of his government by voting for a sham dollar in the hope that by it he may be able to pay an honest debt with 50 cent dollars.

Free silver has been taken up by the opposition because they made such a dismal failure of free trade. They have made some people believe that free coinage of silver will bring prosperity, as easily as they made some people in 1892 believe that we could have a low tariff and not lose prosperity.

Populist Watson says there are too many government buildings. Free silver coinage, however, would not reduce the number as new public buildings would have to be built in which to store the silver the people would not carry around with them.

David B. Hill says he had rather see the Democratic party buried than see it damned by yielding to the free silver craze. That is a more faithful saying, and more worthy of acceptation, than to say "I am a Democrat."

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Scarlet fever is epidemic in Long Creek township and one school—the Salem—has been closed on account of the prevalence of the disease among the children.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

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A PROPER DIET.

Avoidable Errors Are Responsible for Many Diseases.

The nature and quantity of an appropriate diet must depend largely upon one's age, individual constitution, occupation, habits of life and, to some extent, upon the climate in which one lives. An active child 12 or 15 years old, who is growing fast and exercising freely, may require and assimilate as much food as a man past middle age.

In health, the appetite may be taken as a fair guide, and the child will seldom eat too much if he is taught to eat very slowly, and thoroughly to chew each mouthful.

Throughout the school years the growth of the body is continually going on, and, therefore, if a proper development is to be maintained, the food must be abundant and of a character to furnish new tissues and to yield energy in the form of heat and muscular activity.

The full adult weight is not usually attained before the 25th year, although in some instances it is reached earlier.

When the growth of the body and the development of the vital organs are completed, the use of food consists simply in maintaining the proper equilibrium of the tissues by replacing waste with new material, and in furnishing fuel for the development of force.

As men advance in life, become prosperous, and perhaps acquire more luxurious habits of living, they are apt to take less exercise and, at the same time, to be constantly tempted to indulge in food which is not needed and which is imperfectly consumed in the body.

On the other hand, quite as much ill may result from eating too little as from overindulgence. In either case the difficulty is made serious by long continuance.

So great is the force of habit over the different organs of the body that the stomach and intestines will usually reject undigested the contents of an occassional excessive meal, whereas with habitual overeating they become accustomed to appropriating large quantities of food, which are absorbed, but which cannot be eliminated without severely taxing the organs of excretion.

Frequently the excess is stored up in the body and goes on accumulating until the system rebels, and a violent bilious attack, by vomiting and purging, brings relief.

It is no exaggeration to say that avoidable errors in diet are responsible for more than half the disease which embitters the middle and latter part of life.—Youth's Companion.

—The 124 largest cities in the country show a steady and almost uniform decrease in the average size of a family.

When a young couple runs away to get married half the world says: "How Romantic!" the other half says: "How silly!" But you can't tell either way until the "honey-moon" is over. When this young couple get settled down to the regular hum-drum of life, they'll manage all right and find solid happiness in any case, if they have good hearts and sound health. All depends on that.

It's wonderful how much health has to do with married happiness. Sickness affects the temper. You can't be happy nor make others happy if you're ailing. When you find yourself irritable, easily worried, beginning to "run-down" it's because your blood is getting poor. You need richer blood and more of it. Your blood-making organs need to be vitalized by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It imparts new power to produce an abundance of the healthy, red corpuscles, and gives you a fresh supply of pure, rich blood. It's a blood-creator; it is for everyone whose blood is impure or in a poor, "run-down" condition. It prevents the germs of disease from getting a hold on your system. Even after disease is settled on you, it is driven out by the blood-creating properties of the "Discovery." It is a perfect cure for general and nervous debility, catarrh, malaria, eczema, erysipelas, scrofula and every form of blood-disease. It is'nt called a consumption-cure but even consumption,—which has its roots in the blood—is driven out by the "Golden Medical Discovery" if taken in time.

The "Discovery" is the prescription of one of the most eminent physicians and medical writers in this country.

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You can get on easy payments all Wool Suits for $10 and $12, worth $15.

Also a special sale of Lace Curtains worth $3.50 at $1.50.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Horace A. Morgan, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Horace A. Morgan, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1896.
GEORGE K. MORGAN, Administrator.
Sept. 24d4w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Samuel K. Smith, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Samuel K. Smith, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1896.
SAM'L D. SMITH, Executor.
Sept. 10-d3w

A Great Bargain.

Sealed bids for the remnant of the Anstead bankrupt stock in bulk and the fixtures will be received by the undersigned until 5 o'clock p. m., the 25th day of September, 1896. All bids will be opened in the presence of the county judge, and he will direct which bid, if any, shall be accepted. Sale will be for cash. It will pay you to examine this bargain and leave your bid. A rare chance for the lucky man.

sep 11-d2w ISAAC EHRMAN, Assignee.

Great Challenge Sale
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FOR ONE WEEK, Commencing Monday, Sept. 21.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

1600 yds. Plaids, part wool just the thing for children's dresses, Challenge Sale,..... 6c
1800 yds 30 in. wide, plaid, half wool, competitors' price 25c, Challenge Sale.....12½c
1500 yards 36-in. wide Fancy Dress goods, elegant patterns. Challenge Sale..... 9c
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2400 yards Henrietta Cashmere, all colors, 46-in wide, Challenge Sale, 19c
1500 yards double width Plaid, Challenge Sale..... 9c
1500 yards Fancy Plaid, very latest styles, Challenge Sale..... 4c
1800 yards Fancy Dress Goods, silk mixture, price 75c and $1.00, Challenge Sale..... 33c

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

1200 yards Turkey Red Tablecloth, price 40c, Challenge Sale..... 25c
1200 yards bleached Tablecloth, elegant patterns, 60 inches wide, Challenge Sale..... 28c
2000 yards Unbleached Linen Crash, Challenge Sale.....3½c
25 dozen Turkish Towels, full size, 36 in. long, per pair, Challenge Sale..... 9c
5 dozen White Bedspreads, full size, Challenge Sale..... 67c

CLOTH DEPARTMENT.

1200 yards Kentucky Jeans, all colors, Challenge Sale..... 9c
2000 yards Fancy Cottonade, price, 30c a yard, Challenge Sale..... 15c
1500 yards Fancy Cottonade, better quality, Challenge Sale..... 18c
1200 yards all wool Pants Cloth, price 50 and 65c a yard, Challenge Sale..... 35c
900 yards Black Cloth for Capes and Jackets, price $1.25 and $1.50, Challenge Sale..... 75c

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

50 dozen Ladies' all wool Hose, double heel and double toe, Challenge Sale..... 17c
50 dozen Misses' all wool Hose, double heel and double toe, Challenge Sale..... 10c
10 dozen Hair Brushes, price 15c and 20c, Challenge Sale.... 9c
10 doz. Ladies' and Misses' Fan O' Shanter, all colors, nicely trimmed, Challenge Sale.... ....15c

BLANKET AND QUILT DEPT.

72 pairs all wool white Blankets, 10-4, per pair, Challenge Sale $2.50
72 pairs Grey Blankets, 10-4, Challenge Sale..... $1.50
100 pairs Grey Blankets, full size, Challenge Sale.. ..... 39c
10 dozen full size Quilts, elegant patterns, Challenge Sale.. 59c

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

250 pairs men's black cotton worsted Pants, just as good as you pay $1.50 for, Challenge Sale 79c
150 pairs men's black worsted Pants, fancy styles, good enough for Sunday, price $2, Challenge Sale $1.19
250 pairs men's Heavy Pants, Challenge Sale..... $1.2
175 pairs men's fine cassimere all wool Pants, fancy stripes, price $3 and $3.50, Challenge Sale . $1.85
200 pairs Pants, custom made goods, price $5 and $6, for this Challenge Sale..... $3.00

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

500 pairs Children's Overalls, price 25c, Challenge Sale 15c
75c Boys' Suits, price $2.50, Challenge Sale.. ..... $1.65
100 Boys' Suits, fancy patterns, price $3 and $3.50, Challenge Sale . $2.79
85 Boys' Suits, strictly all wool, in bright colors, would be cheap at $4, Challenge Sale.... ..... $2.65

GENTS' FURNISHINGS DEPT

50 dozen Shirts and Drawers, just as good as you pay $1.50 for, Challenge Sale.... ... ... 49c
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75 dozen men's fine Fedora Hats, in all colors, price $1.25 and $1.50, Challenge Sale... .... . . 98c
50 dozen men's Fedora Hats in better grade, price $2, Challenge Sale 98c
25 dozen men's Night Gowns, fancy fronts, would be cheap at 75c, Challenge Sale..... . . . 48c
50 dozen men's Ties, sold at 50c, Challenge sale. 21c

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Louis James and his company will produce "Spartacus" at the Grand the night of October 1.

Fine line of best Perfumes at lowest prices at West's Drug Store. Palmer's Frangipanni at 60c an ounce this week.

BEST Imported Cement for Side-walks; warranted. Decatur Rock Plaster Co., new 'phone 528.

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

A large number of Decatur people went to Terre Haute this afternoon. The railway men were on the train in full force.

Rubber tires for surreys and buggies. George S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water street.—11-dtf

Damrow Brothers sell the famous Val Blatz Milwaukee bottled beer. Try a case. Please telephone 654.

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

The Eli Kipps barn at La Place was destroyed by fire on Wednesday. There was considerable difficulty in saving the dwelling house.

Miss Capitola Goodman went to Springfield yesterday and will have charge of the exhibit of the Singer Sewing Machine company during the state fair

"Wake up, Jacob, day is breaking!" so said DeWitt's Little Early Risers to the man who had taken them to arouse his sluggish liver. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

The Wabash operating expenses were reduced $96,000 in August by reduction of train mileage, etc. There was no cut in wages.

Palmer's celebrated perfume, Frangipanni—sells everywhere at $1.00 an ounce—at West's Drug Store this week 60c an ounce.

"The Wrong Mr. Wright," a new comedy, will be given at the Grand next Wednesday night by the Roland Reed company.

Prescriptions and medicines delivered to any part of the city. Armstrong Bros., druggists, corner North Main and William street. Telephone 452.—27d-tf

Pass the good word along the line. Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

The Joe Fifer meeting will be at the Grand opera house Monday night. The McKinley clubs will be out for escort duty that evening.

If you want a fine musical instrument see the elegant pianos on sale at the C. B. Prescott music house. The leaders are the Reed & Son's and Haines uprights.

Decatur Forum No. 70 will meet this evening in K. of P. hall, Library block. Every member is requested to be present as final action on by laws will be taken. R. F. Davidson, Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Given entertained a number of relatives and friends last night at their home in Riverside in honor of Mrs Given's mother and sister who are visiting in the city from Chicago.

Rev D F. Howe, pastor of the First Methodist church, will preach morning and evening Sunday, after his vacation during which he was at the ministers' conference. It is expected to have much of the work on the church building completed by Sunday.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following typhoid malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. At West's drug store.

WEDDINGS GALORE.

Many Marriages in Decatur—They Were Seven in Number.

Wednesday was a good day for weddings. All told there were seven marriages in the city.

Judge Hammer had three weddings at his office in the county court The first was that of Hiram Goatley of Moweaqua, and Miss Florence Brown of Blue Mound; the second, William E. Lindsey and Miss Maude Whitlock, both of Niantic; and the third, Isaac F. Vantries and Miss Mabel C. Bowzer, both of Friends' Creek township.

Albert Blazer and Miss Sarah C Fox were united in marriage by Rev. D. F. Howe, Sept. 23, at the home of the groom's parents on East Herkimer street. The couple will reside at Forsythe.

At his office by Justice Shorb, Sept. 23, Clarence C. Funday and Miss Isabelle McKenzie, both of Decatur.

Married at the home of the birde's sister, Mrs. Silas Lowery, North Main street, Sept 23, by Rev. W. H. Penhallogon, Herbert B. Howard and Miss Margaret D Lusk, both of Decatur. There was a fine wedding repast after the ceremony. The couple will reside on East Bradford street. Mr. Howard is employed by the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company.

At the Methodist church parsonage on West Main street by Rev. D. F. Howe, Sept. 23, David P. Crawford and Miss Bessie B. Hill were united in marriage. The groom is connected with the Irwin & Co. drug store and is today on duty receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

DANGER OF SPREADING DISEASE.

Something Should Be Done in Regard to the Sewage at Riverside Place.

About twelve months ago the members of the board of health made a report to the city council in which they recommended that something should be done in regard to the sewerage at Riverside Place. No action has ever been taken by the council. A well-known physician said today that the council should do something at once in regard to the matter.

All of the sewerage of Riverside drains into the river at the park, which is only a short distance above the water works. The doctor in speaking of the matter said there is great danger of disease spreading by the present system. The sewerage goes into the river and the people of the city drink the water. One case of typhoid fever in Riverside could easily cause an epidemic in the city. This year there has fortunately been a great deal of rain and the water diluted so that the danger of disease had been diminished, but at the best the present arrangement is very dangerous to the health of the city and the council ought to take some action.

A similar case occurred at Plymouth, Pa., by the water supply of the city being contaminated by one case of typhoid fever 1200 cases of the disease broke out and 114 deaths occurred in a population of 8000

FRUIT SHOWER FOR HALL.

Members of the Christain Church Give Their Former Pastor a Surprise.

Rev. George F Hall conducted the prayer meeting service last evening at the old Christian church on Edward street. The attendance was quite large. After the service Mr. Hall started for his home on West Eldorado street, and everybody at the church went along with him. Why Mr Hall didn't find out until he reached his home which was partly filled with friends who had already assembled In a few moments the house was crowded, and then there was a revelation. It was a fruit shower surprise in honor of Mr. Hall's 32d birthday anniversary. There was a generous donation of fruit of every description in cans and in baskets, enough to supply the family for several months. And in addition to the fruit. Mr. Hall received a purse containing $32, a silver dollar for every year of his life.

Mr Hall left today for Iowa on a lecturing tour He will be absent about two weeks

A Home Wedding.

Last night at 9 o'clock Mrs. Sarah E. Dudley of Decatur, and Dr. George H. Anderson, of St. Louis were married at the home of Baker Nickens on North Water street. Rev. F. N. Atkin, of St John's church, performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in a grey traveling costume. About two dozen friends were present. After the ceremony a substantial wedding supper was served. Dr and Mrs. Anderson left last night for their home at St. Louis. They will be at home to their friends at 1412 Market street after Oct. 1. Dr. Anderson is the leading colored dentist in St. Louis Dr. W. P. Curtis, of St. Louis accompanied Dr. Anderson to this city to attend the wedding.

Notice to McKinley Clubs.

The German Fifth ward McKinley marching club headed by the German band will meet at the corner of Jasper and Orchard streets at 7 o'clock Friday evening and march south to Eldorado and then west to Kraft's bottling works where it will join the Fifth ward McKinley club. Both clubs will then march to the corner of Broadway and Herkimer streets, where they join the Sixth ward club and from that point the three clubs will march to the tent on the corner of Sangamon and Calhoun streets, where they will be addressed by Theodore Stemming.

John Claymon, of Gilman was struck in the arm by the horn of a catfish Bloodpoisoning set in and the man is in a precarious condition.

James in "Spartacus."

Louis James is booked to appear at the Grand Opera House on October 1st in what is promised by his management to be an immensely fine scenic production of "Spartacus." This grand old play was written for Edwin Forrest by the late Dr. Bird, of Philadelphia, and was purchased last spring especially for Mr. James by his managers, Wagenhals and Kemper.

Eight Horses Stolen.

At an early hour this morning the Decatur police were notified by telephone that eight horses and a buggy of Danville make had been stolen at Tolono, in the edge of Champaign county. Two of the horses are grays, two bays, one black, one white and two sorrels. When last heard of the thieves were headed for Decatur with the property.

Foraker at Mattoon Oct. 1.

Senator J. B. Foraker, of Ohio, Hon. Benson Wood, Ald. Madden of Chicago, Hon. Henry A. Neal and other noted speakers will be at Mattoon on Thursday, Oct. 1. It will be an all day rally, with a grand forenoon parade, afternoon and night, speaking, torch light procession and fireworks. It will be a monster political demonstration. All railroads will give excursion rates.

"In Mizzoura."

Hamilton's company of players who will present that gem of an American play by Augustus Thomas "In Mizzoura" at the Powers Grand next Saturday evening, Sept. 26, is a most excellent organization, each member of it having been selected by the author for his or her personal fitness for the character they were to portray, and after rehearsals Mr. Thomas says he has been particularly happy in his selection, so that the entire beauties of this most charming play will be brought out as they never were before. The company includes A. S. Lipman, Charles H. Riegal, Charles Mason, F. C. Hamilton, A. J. Edwards, Fred Webber, Charles Hall, J H. Surridge, Billy Woods, H. Charles, Jean Clara Walters, Margaret Dibbin, Mamie Johnstone, Margaret Mercer, the Imperial quartet and others. An entirely new set of scenery painted from sketches made on the spot, will give it a framing in keeping.

AFTER THE CONFERENCE.

Complimentary Comments at Jacksonville on the Methodist Assignments.

Various newspapers within the bounds of the Illinois Methodist conference devote space more or less generous to the assignments made by Bishop Andrews. Some of the comments are highly complimentary. The Jacksonville Journal says:

The number of changes made at the Tuscola conference exceeded what was the usual custom. The trouble was in locating the "stars." The friends of E. H. Randle will be glad to know that in spite of the strong fight made against him from Springfield, he is elevated to the presiding eldership of the Decatur district. The appointments of F. A. Havighorst to the First church of Springfield is the highest pastoral compliment paid in the long list of able men. Mr. Havighorst is a young man, having just completed his conference studies. He was pastor at Carlinville last year and is a brilliant man and profound student.

Rev. Chris Galeener, who comes from the eldership of the Decatur district, and Rev. R G. Hobbs, D. D., are both young men with families, and are among the stars of the conference. Both are fine preachers and unusually successful pastors. Rev. Hobbs has been serving Grace church in Decatur for several years Both have held among the best appointments in the church and will make their mark with the Methodists of this city They are active, aggressive brainy men of fine personal presence, much loved by their brethren. Both have held in turn for years the secretaryship of the conference and are the closest personal friends. It would be a good thing for Grace and Centenary to give them a joint reception and let the many members and the friends of their churches greet them.

Dr. Galeener was born in Warren county, Ohio, in 1854, and has been preaching eighteen years. He was pastor at Pana, Springfield, Quincy and other such charges. Dr. Hobbs was also born the same month and year with Dr. Galeener and has been preaching twenty-two years. He has served at Quincy, Springfield, Decatur and other charges.

Bearsdale.

Mrs J. M Songer and Ms. F Songer of Decatur spent Tuesday at H. Pharis.

Mrs. Wm. Weaver died at her home three miles north of Decatur, of consumption. The deceased leaves a husband and two children. They were former residents of this place.

George Scholl is seriously ill.

An apple peeling at H. Parks' last Tuesday night.

Miss Effie Pharis is ill of typhoid fever.

Harry Ashton of Cisco spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

Myrtle and Lynn Bear spent Sunday with the family of W. P. Butts.

C. Hall spent Monday evening in Warrensburg.

Agas Hunsley of Decatur passed through our village Tuesday evening.

The state fair management may draw on the Decatur police force for assistance next week. It is possible that Marshal Mason will not make a detail as there are to be a number of political meetings in Decatur next week. Court will also be in session.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

New Books Ready Friday, Sept. 25.

Alexander—A Winning Hazard.
Barr—From Whose Bourne.
Bonney—Charles Lyell and Modern Geology.
Brown—Contractor's Estimate Book
Buchanan—Diana's Hunting.
Butterworth—Zigzag Journeys Around the World.
Carruth—Adventures of Jones.
Clarke—Common Sense in Religion.
Clarke—Every Day Religion.
Coleridge—Anima Poetae.
Coulter—Manual of Botany of Rocky Mountain Region.
Curzon—Problems of Far East.
Dall—Alaska and its Resources.
Day—Nature in Ornament.
Dewey—World's Library Congress.
Drayson—Whist Laws and Decisions
Farrar and Others—Westminster Abbey.
Flower—Study in Hypnotism.
Follett—Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Habben—London Street Names ref.
Hamilton—Aesthetic Movement in England.
Hearn—Kokoro.
Henley—Lyra Heroica.
Hepworth—The Farmer and the Lord.
Herbert—Fifty Dinners.
Hill—Hands of Celebrities.
Hornung—Irralie's Bushranger.
Hotten—Original lists of Emigrants Who Went to America, 1600-1700, ref
Howe—Study in the Sky.
Hubert—Inventors.
Killinkelly—Curious Questions in History, etc. vols., ref.
Kingsley—Titus
Kinsley—Old Faiths and new facts.
Lang—Custom and Myth.
Lowell—Last Poems.
Martin—Story of Piece of Coal
Mathews—Familiar Flowers.
Merriman—Flotsam
Meynell—Poems.
Page—Theory and Practice of Teaching.
Pansy—Making Fate.
Parker—Seats of the Mighty.
Pemberton—A Gentleman's Gentleman.
Padmore—Apparitions and Thought Transference.
Quick—Essays on Educational Reformers.
Quiller-Couch—Iowa, a Love Story
Reid—Picture of Las Cruces.
Rogers—Will O' the Wasp.
Sears—History of Oratory.
Seawell—A Strange, Sad Comedy.
Shoemaker—Best Selections, 10 vols
Shoemaker—Stories by English authors, 10 vols
Story of the Heavenly Camp Fires
Swett—Penkaty Branch club.
Thurston—Boys of the Central
Torrey—Spring Notes From Tennessee.
Tyler—Bubble Fortune.
Walker—Making of the Nation
Warner—American Charities
Ward—Bicycling for Ladies.
Wilmot-Buxton & Poynter—German, Flemish and Dutch Painting.
Wilmot-Buxton & Poynter—English Painters
Wilcox—Custer and Other Poems.
Woods—Mopsy.
Yonge—The Release.

THE BIG SEWER

The Steam Scoop Takes Out a Yard a Minute.

The excavation for the Fourth ward sewer improvement is progressing rapidly. Contractor Tuttle has a huge steam scoop or shovel in use and it does the work more rapidly, taking out a yard of dirt a minute. The excavation is wider than if done by hand with picks and shovels, but with the scoop there is no danger from caving in of the ditch. The digging of the deep trench has extended from a point near the river to a point east of South Main street. In a short time the excavation will be completed and then the brick masons will be busy building the sewer which will be five feet in diameter.

Crackers.

We are frequently asked the question where can we get fresh crackers. We always answer by saying: "It is not so much where you can get fresh crackers as it is where you can get the best. The crackers that are sold at 5 cents per pound are but little better than hard tack The dealers pay more than 5 cents for the best crackers, consequently they cannot sell them at that price."

The Decatur Cracker Co.

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Ten thousand dollars worth of new shoes of the celebrated makes of Laird & Mitchell, C. P. Ford & Banister, Krippendoff, Ditman & Co., in all the new shapes at Powers' shoe store.—19d-&w1w

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September 28, 1896 !

Will address His Fellow Citizens on Sound Money, Patriotism and Prosperity. Every Sound Money Man and every man who is seeking information should hear the eloquent ex-governor, and make this a grand Republican rally.

Music by Band---Glee Club.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

CAMPAIGN POEM.

"Send Mac to Washington."

BENJ. F. DILLEHUNT.

Alas! again 'tis campaign year,
And politics is all we hear;
Well do I know one party's fear.
Concerning next election,
My thoughts I'll state in language plain,
Nor from free speech will I refrain,
A "True Republican" remain,
And advocate "Protection."

In ninety-two this party won,
And tried our government to run;
They thought it was a deal of fun;
Loud did they boast and roar.
But, Ah! they see their sad mistake:
They wish they had not made the break
For with us, they, their dose now take,
And wish hard times were o'er.

This is their wish, yet can they see,
'Twas they who knocked prosperity,
By feeding England full of glee
With "gold" for "free trade shoddy."
And now they seek to win again
By using Bryan for their man;
"Free silver," not free trade their plan.
This time deludes a body.

How can ye free born idly stand,
While other nations rule our land?
Ye, Democrats I reprimand;
Oh! great and grand solution.
You said the times would better be,
Just vote for "Grove" and you shall see.
The balance did, now where are we?
Peruse thy evolution.

Who said that slavery was right?
That it should thrive with all its might,
And caused a gloom as dark as night
To spread our country o'er.
Who turned against their "nation's flag,"
And scorned it as a "filthy rag;"
Brought from the East to Western crags,
Destruction to our doors.

Then "Honest Abe" of worldly fame
Fell victim to assassin aim,
A "democratic rebel frame"
In brief words was his slayer.
Helped by assistants of his kind,
This act he did in frenzied mind;
Men for such deeds are hard to find;
Such are our land's betrayers.

Until this year this party stayed,
When lo! they saw they neared the shade,
They strove for unity and swayed,
Then hooked the "Pop's" over,
And placed Bill Bryan at their front,
Who, if he wins, will bear the brunt,
And serve us just like Grover.

Ashamed of party, votes, and plank,
Some slyly left the "silver ranks,"
And took up "gold" on which to bank,
And formed a slim connection.
Acknowledgement with them is vain;
They take our doctrine, not our name,
"Democracy" they still retain,
And oppose "True Protection."

All eyes upon the stage were cast
When Kilbourn blew his violent blast,
"John Palmer first and not the last,
Shall be our next great ruler."
Oh! knock him out, Republicans;
Give him a chance to "flop" again;
Let him down hard upon his plan,
And make him take things cooler.

Then Broder brought forth Buckner's name
For Vice: Well known for rebel fame,
Who mowed our boys with steady aim
Down at Fort Donelson.
But Ah! they proved a match for him,
Regardless of the battle's din
They "done him up," and will again
"Send Mac to Washington."

Ah! dormant Popocratic chums
Bring forth "anarchy and its slums,"
We'll put Mac in or burst our gums:
We'll vote for "True Protection"
The great McKinley Bill we tried,
Now Bill McKinley must preside.
E'er shout these words, to them be tied:
"Send Mac to Washington."

Yes, Mac will win without a doubt,
And knock all party factions out,
These articles will cause the rout:
"Sound money and protection."
Come voters all, now please remember
The last four years, and next November
Just join Mac's band, and be a member;
"Send Mac to Washington."

The Onarga canning factory has this season put up 80,000 cans of corn per day.

The Chillicothe Bulletin, after two months of publication has suspended.

THE COUNTY BOARD.

Meeting to Hear the Report of Committee on Paupers.

FULL TEXT OF THE DOCUMENT.

It Causes Considerable Discussion—Members Want the Supervisort to Look After the Poor.

The adjourned meeting of the board of supervisors convented today. The first business to come up was the reading of this self-explanatory report:

Plan of the Committee.

To the honorable chairman and members of the board of supervisors:

Gentlemen—Your special committee to which was referred the resolution in regard to devising some plan whereby the pauper expenses of the county might be reduced beg leave to present the following divided into sections and numbered.

Be it resolved by the board of supervisors of Macon county—

First.

(a) That this board by a special committee mentioned in section eight appoint three commissioners for Decatur township, said commissioners to designate who are paupers and who shall receive temporary aid and the amount of aid in each case.

(b) They may adopt rules and regulations governing their own acts and doings as such commissioners. And shall continue in office until the next regular organization of the board of supervisors after the next spring election, unless otherwise provided by this board.

(c) They shall keep or cause to be kept an accurate account of all their acts as such commissioners a full record of those applying for aid and the amount allowed to each, and the reason for much giving, all of which accounts shall be reported to this board of supervisors at the quarterly meeting.

(d) They shall comply in all cases strictly with the laws of the state of Illinois governing the care of paupers by counties.

Second.

(a) That the overseer of the poor is hereby instructed to obey and act upon the order of the said board of commissioners in all matters relating to his office.

(b) And that any former order the board of supervisors of Macon county giving said overseer authority otherwise than through said board of commissioners is hereby repealed.

Third.

(a) That a supply store for the keeping of such necessary articles as are furnished to the store, such as flour, meal, bacon, beans, rice, soda, salt, hominy, poatoes and soap be established. And that these supplies be kept in some suitable room and be issued out only upon the order of the overseer, acting by order of the board of commissioners.

(b) All supplies entering said store will be carefully measured by the overseer or his assistant and all supplies issued therefrom to be carefully weighed or measured and accurate account kept of the same.

Fourth.

That the purchasing committee be instructed to purchase upon the order of the board of commissioners such goods as may be needed in said supply store.

Fifth.

That the county clerk do and is hereby authorized to issue orders for the payment of bills when properly certified to by the chairman of the purchasing committee. Said chairman shall file all bills and receipts with the county clerk, who shall keep the same until all accounts relating thereto are properly checked by a committee of the board of supervisors.

Sixth.

That the special committee with the overseer be improwered to employ such additional help as they deem necessary to do the work required by the plans herein set forth.

Seventh.

All applications [for assistance shall be made to the overseer who with the help of his assistant shall visit each applicant and note the place of residence and surroundings and procure all information possible from any reliable source. And shall ask and receive answer in full from the applicant upon the following questions: Full name, age, nativity, place of residence, residence one year ago, residence two years ago, cause for which aid is asked, whether aid has been given before and how much, number of children, age and sex of each and name of each child. All of which information shall be carefully written and presented to the boarded of commissioners who may then personally visit the applicant and procure any additional information obtainable and may then issue an order or not to the overseer in accordance with their decision of the case.

Eighth.

That the chairman of the board of supervisors shall appoint three supervisors as a special committee to thoroughly develop the plan herein outlined without deviating from the same and see that it is carried into immediate execution.

Said committee to meet not less than once a month and check up all accounts relating hereto, and carefully note the progress of events, and make a full report of all to the next meeting of the board of supervisors.

The committee to appoint a special agent and two assistants as provided in section one and shall have general oversight over said commission.

Signed by the committee.

W. H. Bean,
O. H. Draper,
Jacob Hanes,
M. A. Connard.

This afternoon the supervisors are engaged in discussing the proposition. Ald. Spence thought the Decatur supervisors were competent to act with the overseer and that outsiders should not do the work. Other members agreed with him.

Rejected.

The report of the committee on the supply store plan was rejected, and it was voted to appoint three Decatur supervisors to act with the overseer in Decatur township.

Walt's Suggestion.

Below is a copy of a circular which was circulated in the room:

To the Board of Supervisors of Macon County:

I desire to submit for your consideration the following plan for supplying the unfortunate and worthy poor of our county with the necessaries that must be furnished for their existence and comfort:

First—That instead of these who must have help selecting the things they need at the expense of the county, that the county select such things that in your judgment the county ought to furnish. We believe that in making the selection you will furnish them with goods that will give them more comfort and satisfaction, and last one-half longer, and at a cost of at least one-third less than the amount it costs you under the present way of transacting business.

Second—Select the kind of goods you deem best to furnish and advertise for bids for furnishing the same. The bidders to furnish samples with their bids of the kind and quality of the merchandise they offer, with the price marked thereon, to be put up and delivered within the city limits in any quantity ordered. That the supplies for the county poor farm also be included and let to the lowest bidder.

We believe that you can save 25 per cent on the cost of all goods that are now purchased by the poor on county orders given out promiscuously, and that the goods you will select will last one-half longer and give them more comfort and satisfaction than they now do. Respectfully submitted. A. Walt & Co.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 24, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
September.....	—	—	—	64⅛
December.....	65⅝	66⅝	64⅞	65¼
May.....	69⅛	70⅛	68⅞	69¼
Corn—				
September.....	—	—	—	21⅞
December.....	22¼	22⅜	22⅛	22⅛
May.....	25⅝	25¾	25⅛	25⅜
Oats—				
.....	—	—	—	—
September.....	—	—	—	16⅝
May.....	19¼	19⅝	19⅛	19¼
Pork—				
October.....	5 97½	6.05	5 95	6 05
January.....	7.10	7.22½	7.10	7 17½
Lard—				
October.....	3 65	3.77½	3 65	3 77½
January.....	4 05	4.15	4 05	4.15
Ribs—				
October.....	3 17½	3 25	3 17½	3 22½
January.....	3 50	3 57½	3 50	3.57½
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Dec. wheat: puts, 64⅝c; calls, 66¼c; curb 65½c.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—180. Estimated, 200. Year ago, 69.
Corn—663; Estimated. 560; a year ago, 399.
Oats—295; Estimated, 295, a year ago, 365.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 285; Corn, 900; oats, 500.

Hog receipts 34,000; estimated 23,000. Market weak. 5c lower. Light, $2.90@ .35; Mixed, $2.90@$3.35; Heavy, $2.55@$3.25; Rough, $2.55@ $2.70.

Estimated for to morrow, 24,000.

Cattle receipts 8,000. Market steady.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Butter, quiet. 7½@ 15; Eggs, strong, 14½@17½.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, Sept. 24.—Corn, steady, No. 2 white, 20½c; oats, steady, No. 3, white, 21. Rye, nominal.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2.50@3.00
Steers	3.50@4.50
dogs	3.75@3.80
Calves	3.50@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.00@4.50

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co:

Hens	6c per lb	Geese i f	5c per lb
Springs	6c per lb	Ducks	7c per lb
Stags	4c per lb	Eggs	10c per lb
Roosters	3c per lb	Hides	4c per lb
Turkey hens	10c per lb	———	2 to 4c per lb
Tom turkeys	6c per lb	Tallow	3½c per lb
Gobblers	9c per lb	Beeswax	20c per lb

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonfull of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

Robert Nessler, a Spring Valley blacksmith dropped dead while shoeing horses.

The Three I shops at Kankakee may be removed to South Bend, Ind.

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For 35 years the leading brand. It is the Best and the most economical.

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WARMER UNDERWEAR !

AND WARMER OUTERWEAR.

It is time for making your fall and winter purchases. The strengthening cold is a forcible reminder of a need which we are in an excellent position to supply.

...DRESS GOODS...

At 49c—Elegant Worsted Suitings, 40 in. wide.
At 75c—Beautiful Novelties, network designs.
At 90c—Novelties. An exquisite collection.
At 75c—Black Jacquards, very stylish.

At 48c—Black Jacquards, very heavy, rich colors
At 90c—Priestley's Fancies, worth $1.25.
A Superb Collection of Fancy Fall Trimmings.

...READY-MADE SUITS...

Children's two-piece Tailor-Made Suits, stylish in make up, very serviceable materials. We place the entire stock in three lots.

Lot 1—Worth $5.00, go at $2.95.
Lot 2—Worth $7.00, go at $3.98.
Lot 3—Worth $8.50. go at $4.95.

To reduce our stock we offer one Special Lot:

38 Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, all sizes, the new shades and materials, worth $10, $12 and $15, go at $7.49.

The New Fall Wrappers are on sale. Our new 98c, $1.25 and $1.49 Wrappers have never been equaled for style and fit.

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FORMAN TO ALTGELD

Leading Democrat Writes the Governor an Open Letter.

Many Questions Asked — Individual Loaning of Public Funds Referred To.

Queer Transactions Resulting in Many Resignations from Different State Boards.

East St. Louis, Ill., Aug. 22.—To Hon. John P. Altgeld, Governor State of Illinois, Springfield, Ill.—Dear Sir: I suppose that it makes but little difference to you what I shall do in reference to your candidacy for the office of governor of the state of Illinois; yet, having come to the conclusion not to vote for you in November, I felt like giving to you and, through you, my friends in the state my reasons therefor.

If you have, in the discharge of your duties as governor of the state, reflected credit upon the democratic party and contributed to its strength and advancement, and as a man have honestly and unselfishly been true to your trust, then it is undoubtedly the duty of every democrat, as well as every honest citizen, to favor your reelection. But if these propositions be not true, then there is no obligation upon any democrat or any such citizen to contribute to your success.

My opinion is that, from a party standpoint, you have done more to breed dissensions in our ranks, your spirit of tyranny has done more to disrupt the democratic party in the state, than any republican governor could possibly have done. You have surrounded yourself with a lot of hangers-on, through whom you have received your information, and who have been ready to be used by you to gratify your selfish purposes. You have exercised the great power at your command, given you by the democratic party, to oppress your supposed personal enemies and to advance the influence of your favorites.

Questionable Methods Used.

You have forced upon this state, by questionable methods, an issue never before adopted by the democratic party, and proceeded to drive from that organization every democrat who did not agree with you. You have created through your appointees, and have now in operation, the most selfish, cold-blooded political machine ever known in the politics of the state. You have, through your hirelings, controlled the nomination of every candidate upon the state ticket and in some legislative districts.

The Peoria convention, which you dominated completely, was a disgrace to the state. You placed the price of the nomination of state treasurer at $10,000, to be spent for the purpose of securing your reelection, and, after hawking it around to the highest bidder, then gave it to the man to whom this proposition was made.

But the climax was reached when you, in order to make peace with the populistic element of the state, compelled the nomination in this congressional district of John Baker, a disappointed, renegade republican, who has been a candidate before every republican convention in this district since 1886.

None of your predecessors ever sought to dictate so completely the party management of the state as you have.

While chief executive of the state you have on many occasions shown contempt for the courts and your opposition to the laws of the state.

You are proposing to make this a campaign upon state issues and your personal honesty, and I confess you have impressed some good citizens as being an honest man, though misguided in some respects. On this I wish to call your attention to a few facts, and I regret that in order to do so I must mention the names of two men now deceased, Hon. R. N. Ramsay and Mr. John W. Lanehart, your former close personal friends.

Treasurer Ramsay's Deficiency.

For the first time for many years the democratic party was intrusted by the voters of this state with the administration of state affairs by the election of 1892. During all these years, so far as I now recall, not a single scandal has attached to our state administration. Every dollar collected from the people, so far as state officials are concerned, had been properly accounted for. Extravagance may have been apparent at times, but nothing worse. Yet, before the expiration of two years of your term, rumors were common that the state treasurer was a defaulter to the extent of nearly $500,000, his death occurring shortly before his term of office expired. Thinking people began to canvass the matter and look for the responsibility, and many have concluded that you, more than any other man in the state, should be held accountable therefor.

For many years it was known to a few persons that the state treasurer was in the habit of loaning the funds of the state to individuals, receiving interest upon the same, and some treasurers were supposed to have made fortunes out of transactions of this character. But this course had never been indorsed by any citizen, much less a public officer, until you were elected governor of the state. Yet, in your inaugural address, delivered January 10, 1893, you used these words:

"The question as to who shall have the interest on public funds calls for the attention of the legislature. While it may be true that the law does not contemplate that the funds shall be deposited at interest in banks, it is a notorious fact that all custodians of public funds actually draw interest on the balances of such funds. When the sums held were smaller the matter attracted but little attention, but conditions have changed.

Salary Now Inadequate.

"The salary paid the custodians, whether of state, county, city, park, school or other public funds, having been fixed when the amounts held were small, is now, in most cases, entirely disproportionate to the bond which has to be given and the responsibilities assumed; the custodian now obtaining, as a part of his compensation, the interest upon the public funds in his custody, but, as this is in most cases many times as great as a reasonable compensation would be, the excess should belong to and be accounted for as part of the public funds, and, inasmuch as the constitution will not permit the salary of an official to be changed during his term of office, and as the terms of most of the custodians of public moneys, whether state, county, city, school or other public funds, are brief, in my judgment the proper course will be to provide by general law that all such custodians that may hereafter be elected or appointed and qualified shall be paid a salary to be determined by a per cent. of the money they handle, and that all interest or increment earned by the fund in their possession shall belong to the fund and be accounted for."

By this utterance you fully indorsed the policy of loaning state funds and recommended that legislation should be had to legalize it, but you were careful to insist that the legislation apply not to your friend, Mr. Ramsay, the then state treasurer, and that he be allowed to receive all the interest obtainable. He knew that your assistance might be necessary to prevent this legislation applying to him, and was, therefore, under such obligations to you that he could not refuse any request which you might make. You then became a borrower of state funds without paying any interest, and at his death, from the best information I can get, you must have been indebted to him to the extent of at least $50,000 or $60,000.

Money to Take Up Due Bills.

You sealed the vaults as you were compelled to do by law, and then started your friends out over the state to raise sufficient money to take up your due bills, or the due bills of John W. Lanehart, before the treasury vaults should be opened to the public. Mr. Hinrichsen has told so many men that you asked him to raise $25,000 for this purpose that it is no longer any secret, and I violate no confidence in mentioning it. That he did proceed to Jacksonville and convey from there to the city of Springfield $25,000 for this purpose there can be no reasonable doubt. That the check of Mr. Durfee, your insurance commissioner, was deposited for $30,000 for the same purpose cannot be questioned. Yet, in the litigation that followed, in the Ramsay estate, you were placed upon the witness stand and testified as follows:

"Q. Do you know of anyone else that you recollect of having state money?

"A. Don't know of anybody. I don't know, and I don't know that those four or five notes I speak of were state money. I know the notes were there.

"Q. Do you remember Mr. Lanehart having any?

"A. No, sir. He did not have any. I would know that because Mr. Lanehart did not have a dollar there."

When Mr. John W. Lanehart, deceased, was called as a witness in the same case he testified in part as follows:

"Q. Did you ever have any business transactions with Mr. R——?

"A. Yes, sir.

"Q. State what they were; the nature of them?

"A. I do not know any reason why I should state my business transactions with Mr. Ramsay. What is that to you? That is my business. I decline to answer.

"Q. Did you ever borrow any state money from Mr. R——, either directly or indirectly, during the time of his office as state treasurer?

"A. I decline to answer that. If I did I paid it back.

"Q. If you had any, how much did you have?

"A. I decline to answer that on the ground it is none of your business.

"Q. When did you pay it back?

"A. The same answer.

"Q. To whom did you pay it?

"A. The same answer.

"Q. What rate of interest did you pay, if any?

"A. The same answer?

"Q. Did you pay it to him before his death? Did you owe it to him at the date of his death?

"A. The same answer.

"Q. Please state your reasons in general for declining to answer all these questions?

"A. My reason would be that if I had borrowed any money of Mr. Ramsay it would be a matter that would be entirely my own business. It is a private business matter."

R. N. Ramsay, deceased, to more than one person stated that you were a borrower of state funds when there was no inducement on his part to falsify the facts.

Asks a Pertinent Question.

One question that I would like to ask you in this connection, that since it may be taken for granted that as soon as the state treasurer died it became your duty to seal the vaults of the state treasury, and that as the state treasurer had repeatedly stated to his friends that you were a borrower of state funds, and from Hinrichsen's statement that you started him out to borrow a sufficient amount of money to take up your due-bills, or the due-bills of John W. Lanehart, given to the state treasurer, which were supposed to be sealed up in the vaults, how it was that no due-bills were found when the treasurer had been appointed and the vaults opened in public of either you or Lanehart except one item of $4,000, a check on the Illinois national bank signed by you? A suspicious person might suppose that by some means the great seal of the state of Illinois, between the time it was affixed and the time at which by law it was required to be broken, had previously been broken and your due-bills and those of Mr. Lanehart been withdrawn and replaced with either currency brought by Hinrichsen or checks furnished by Durfee. In your testimony you say:

"Q.—When was it next opened after his death and sealing it up?

"A.—I have no recollection of its being opened until we finally met to turn it over."

It seems that a little matter of opening the vaults contrary to law, in this evidence, was passed over very lightly. You knew before Elijah P. Ramsay, the son of the deceased treasurer, was placed in charge that this defalcation had occurred, and the public may well conclude that he was appointed for the express purpose of concealing damaging facts.

Memory Particularly Defective.

Judging from your testimony in reference to matters connected with the defalcation of the late treasurer, your memory seems to be particularly defective. You do not remember just what was found in the vaults. You do not remember that the vaults were opened between the time you affixed the seal after the death of the treasurer and the opening in public before the auditor. You do not remember of anybody borrowing any money from the state except that you do know that Lanehart was not a borrower. Yet anyone reading Lanehart's testimony will come to a different conclusion.

But do you remember that there was a paper there having the name of John R. Tanner? Whether you expected him to be your opponent for governor, or whether from the fact that he was a prominent republican, this made an impression upon your mind, I know not; but I want to say to you that the public will discover a great difference between a private citizen of the state who wants to borrow money and who will go to the state treasurer and borrow it through his bank, paying four per cent. interest, as in this case, and the chief executive of the state, whose duty it is to exercise a supervision over the state funds, who does the same thing and obtains the same accommodations without interest. The judgment will be that one was engaged in what might be termed a legitimate transaction and the other a looter of the treasury.

Shortly after this occurrence you seem to have been driven to great straits financially and again relied for the replenishment of your depleted purse upon state money. About the 1st of December, following the death of the treasurer in November, I suppose it became necessary for you to repay the temporary loans made through Hinrichsen and others, and you sent a friend to Mr. J. C. Nordling, teller of the First national bank of Anna, Ill., asking if that institution was not the repository of the funds of the Anna insane hospital. On this friend being informed that Mr. Eaves, treasurer of the hospital, kept his account there, and that there were considerable funds of the state, viz., $80,000, then on deposit, he informed Mr. Nordling that you desired a loan of $10,000 to be secured by Unity building stock.

This loan was refused by Mr. Eaves, the treasurer of the hospital, when the officers of the First national bank were also applied to. And upon their refusal to make the loan the resignation of Mr. Eaves was requested, and the $80,000 deposited was ordered back into the state treasury.

Seeks a Loan Elsewhere.

In the same month you telegraphed Dr. A. N. Miller, your superintendent of the Illinois Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children at Lincoln, asking him the amount of funds then at his disposal in the Lincoln national bank of that city. When you were informed that the fund amounted to $12,000 or $13,000 you sent a friend to Lincoln who informed Dr. Miller, the superintendent, and Judge S. A. Foley, the treasurer, that you desired a loan of $10,000, and that you expected them to furnish the money. This loan was also to be secured by 50 shares of Unity building stock. This being refused by the officers of the institution, your friend applied for the loan to the Lincoln national bank, in which the asylum funds were deposited. The bank refused it unless Dr. Miller and Judge Foley indorsed the note, but limited the amount to $5,000. Col. Bayle then came to Lincoln with your personal note, 50 shares of Unity building stock, obtained the indorsement of Dr. Miller and Judge Foley, and received the money. At the end of 60 days payment was demanded by the bank, and in due course of time the resignations of Dr. Miller and Judge Foley as superintendent and treasurer of the asylum were had.

I have heard of other transactions of this nature, but having received the information in a confidential way do not care to mention them. But if you were seeking to use two institutions for selfish purposes it is fair to suppose that you have done so with others.

The above incidents have been published by the newspapers, and have never been successfully denied. I simply mention them to refresh the memory of the ever-generous public.

Another New Custom.

I desire to call your attention to still another custom introduced into our state institutions by you. Prior to your inauguration as governor it had been the custom for all moneys belonging to the state to remain in the state treasury, no more than $10,000 being paid to the treasurer of any of the state institutions beyond the amount of vouchers then in his hands. You have repeatedly permitted these state institutions to draw sums far in excess of this amount, which money, of course, has been deposited in the hands of your friends, to be used for their profit and your accommodation. For instance, in the case of the University of Illinois of Champaign, the appropriations have been as follows:

1891, appropriation for two years $[illegible]
1893, appropriation for two years. [illegible]
1895, appropriation for two years. 424,000

The treasurer of this institution was Charles W. Spalding, president of the Globe savings bank of Chicago, of which you were vice president. He insisted as soon as this appropriation was available, in July, 1895, on receiving, and did receive, $170,000. Much of this money was either in that bank on deposit or loaned to you or your friends at a time when the state was borrowing money with which to run its institutions and paying a high rate of interest therefor.

And right here I wish to make what I deem a pertinent inquiry. I know that you have borrowed, in order to run your state institutions, hundreds of thousands of dollars, and in one instance I know where you were unable to borrow anything in Illinois, and you did succeed in getting $80,000 from St. Louis banks; that you paid seven per cent. interest for the same. Now, since the law requires that every item of state expense shall be paid out of appropriations provided by the legislature, I would like to ask you out of what appropriation you have paid the thousands of dollars of interest; or, to be more explicit, under what appropriation do you propose to cover it up? It seems that you are not only in favor of the state loaning money, but you favor the policy of borrowing money; a thing unheard of.

Vetoes of Certain Bills.

Again, I notice that your friends have based your reputation for honesty on your vetoes of certain bills which you were pleased to designate as "boodle bills." I do not care to go into all this legislation, but will use one bill as a fair illustration of your honesty in this regard.

The several gas companies of the city of Chicago had formed a combination known as the Chicago gas trust. The city authorities had granted a franchise to what was known as the Ogden Gas company. The owner of a large amount of the stock was John W. Lanehart, deceased. He was your former law partner, your cousin, or, at least, very closely related to you. He was your close confidential friend, your personal representative on all occasions, and a gentleman of unusual shrewdness and intelligence. He came to Springfield on the convening of the legislature, which met in January, 1895, and pressed the passage of what was known as the frontage bill, which provided that no city franchise to lay gas pipes or electric wires for lighting purposes except upon the petition of the owners of land representing more than one-half of the frontage on the streets and alleys, or so much thereof as was sought to be used for the purposes mentioned. And when the streets or alleys sought to be used should be more than one mile in length then the petition should contain the signatures of the property owners holding a majority of the frontage of each mile and fractional part thereof.

It was understood that the passage of this bill meant that no other company should ever be granted a franchise for the purpose of furnishing gas or electric lights which could ever become operative. It was thoroughly understood that the Chicago gas trust and the Ogden Gas company could fear no rivals in the future. It was further a fact that there was then a deal contemplated by the Chicago gas trust and the owners of the Ogden Gas company for the purchase of the franchise of the latter company, conditioned on the passage of the frontage bill. Mr. Lanehart desired this legislation for evident reasons.

Queer Veto of a Bill.

Now, suppose that you, maintaining the confidential relations which you did to Mr. Lanehart, had said to him that he ought not to expect this bill to become a law, and that in case the legislature passed it you would veto it. Does anybody suppose that Mr. Lanehart would have spent a large portion of the winter in Springfield for the purpose of getting this bill through when he knew that your veto awaited it? On the contrary, would it not have been natural for him to have concluded that without your approval the bill could never become law; that with your opposition its defeat would be certain, and would he not have returned to his home in Chicago without asking a single member of the legislature to vote for it?

But instead of doing this he remained in Springfield, the bill passed both houses, and you vetoed it. Whether negotiations as to the purchase of this franchise failed, or whether you were afraid to sign it, is a matter of simple conjecture. I am told that you are now interested in this company, and have since acted as a member of the board of directors.

Now, sir, I am well aware that you are better informed as to the details of these transactions than the public or I can possibly be, and that your familiarity with the facts will enable you to make such reply as will convince your admirers that you are above suspicion, and therefore expect you to do so.

I have given you a few of my reasons for withholding from you my vote, and unless you can free yourself from every charge contained above you ought not to expect the support of the people of this state at the coming election. Yours, respectfully,

W. S. FORMAN.

Worthy of Every Vote.

Notwithstanding the recent accident which threatened to impair his usefulness on the stump, Col. John R. Tanner is "up and about" and is in evidence every day at some big meeting in behalf of republicanism in Illinois. The republicans of Illinois, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, fully realize the responsibility that rests upon them in the coming election and they are resolved to redeem their state from the blight of Altgeldism which now rests upon it. Col. Tanner is proving himself worthy of every republican vote cast in the state, and he will get it, too.

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Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:42 a. m.	A No. 2...... 2:41 p. m.
D No. 3......10:19 p. m.	A No. 4...... 3:50 a. m.
A No. 31..... 4:50 p. m.	A No. 30...... 6.15 a. m.
	S No. 36 ..... 7:10 a. m.
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2. ......2:47 p. m.	A No. 1.......10:50 a. m.
A No. 4 ....4.10 a. m.	D No. 3.......10:20 p. m.
A No. 30.... 6:35 a. m.	A No. 31......5.00 p. m.
S No. 36.... 7 30 a. m.	A No 11 ......3·15 p. m.
A No. 10 ....10:42 a. m.	
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.
Arrive from Peoria.	**Arrive from Evanville.**
S No. 41 Pas. 11.12 a. m.	S No. 40, Pas. 3.10 p. m.
Depart for Peoria.	**Depart for Evansville.**
S No. 40 Pas., 3:30 p. m.	S No. 41 Pas. 11:30 a. m.
"S." Sunday only.	

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 3 Pass....*4:05 a m	No. 2 Pass.. †11:25 a m
" 1 Pass...‡2:25 p m	" 4 Pass. .*10:20 p m
" 7 Acc. .†10:00 a m	" 8 Accom..†4:35 p m
*Daily. †Except Sunday	‡Run ends here

Vandalia Line.

No. 20, arrives from Peoria		8.46 a. m
No. 6,	" " "	5:30 p. m
No. 7,	" " Terre Haute	9:35 a m
No. 21,	" " Terre Haute & east.	6:30 p. m
No. 20, leaves for Terre Haute & east.		8:46 a. m
No. 7,	" " "	5:40 p. m
No. 6,	" " Peoria	9:35 a. m
No. 21,	" " Peoria	6:30 p. m

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a fee-bill to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of L. R. Cain and against Amanda Cavanaugh and Albert T. Summers, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Commencing at the intersection of north line of the west half of the southwest quarter of section fourteen (14), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3d P. M. with the Illinois Central Railway right of way, thence west 7 58-100 chains, thence south 13 70-100 chains to the Illinois Central Railway right of way, thence to the place of beginning excepting public highway; said premises being known as lot eight (8) of the west half of the southwest quarter of said section fourteen (14), as shown by plat recorded in plat book 22, page 158 of Macon county records, containing 5 19-100 acres, more or less, excepting one lot 50 feet east and west by 120 feet north and south in the northwest corner of said tract, heretofore conveyed to Wm. P. Shade. Taken as the property of the said A. T. Summers, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county in said state, on the 2d day of October A. D., 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—As a means of showing how far the world is from being overpopulated, economists assert that the entire population of the United States could live comfortably in the single state of Texas.

—The flags to be hoisted at one time in signaling at sea never exceed four. It is an interesting arithmetical fact that, with 18 various-colored flags, and never more than four at a time, no fewer than 78,642 signals can be given.

—In France there are 22 botanical gardens; in Germany, 35; in Great Britain and Ireland, 11; in the Indian empire, 9; in Italy, 22; in Russia, 14; while there are but 5 public botanical gardens in the whole of the United States.

—The government always withholds the fractions of a penny in their periodical distribution of dividends on account of the national debt. From this source the state has accumulated in the last hundred years the sum of $750,000.

—Paris is getting short of water, and the engineering experts declare that three new reservoirs must be constructed at once and new sources of supply found, else in 1900 there will not be enough water for the inhabitants of Paris.

—Trento, though in Austrian hands, cannot forget its Italian nationality. The town council has just unanimously voted 6,000 florins to buy a monument to Dante, which will be erected next month. Trento was one of the poet's stopping places in his long exile.

—A London servant appeared in a hat which was an exact imitation of her mistress', and was at once dismissed. She brought suit for a week's wages instead of notice and won the suit. Judge Lushington held that a mistress had a right to object to a servant's apparel if she chose, but was not justified in dismissing her without notice merely because two hats were very much alike.

—A mother's dream that her boy was dead led her neighbors to organize a searching party and beat up the woods of Lafayette county, Fla., where Samuel Cason and a companion had gone a few days before on a prospecting tour. The searchers found the body of young Cason, who had been murdered and robbed. His mother, who had dreamed of his fate, had lost two other sons by violent deaths.

BOUND TO HAVE ONE.

Everybody Should Have One and Expense Not Considered.

"John," said Mrs. Croesus thoughtfully, "everybody in society seems to think an awful lot of genealogy these days."

"Jenny what?" exclaimed John, looking up from his evening paper.

"Genealogy," repeated Mrs. Croesus. "What's that?"

"I don't exactly know," replied Mrs. Croesus, "but I think it's a tree of some kind. At least I heard some ladies refer to it as a family tree."

"Well, what of it?" he asked.

"Why, it seems to be a sort of fad, you know, and everyone who is anyone has to have one."

"Buy one, then," he said, irritably. "Buy the best one in town and have the bill sent to me, but don't bother me with the details of the affair. Get one, and stick it up in the conservatory, if you want one, and if it isn't too large."

"But I don't know anything about them."

"Find out, and if it's too big for the conservatory, stick it up on the lawn, and, if that ain't big enough, I'll buy the next lot in order to make room. There can't any of them fly any higher than we can, and if it comes to a question of trees, I'll buy a whole orchard for you."

Still she hesitated.

"The fact is, John," she confessed at last, "I don't know just where to go for anything in that line. Where do they keep family trees and all such things?"

"What do you suppose I know about it?" he exclaimed. "You're running the fashion end of this establishment, and I don't want to be bothered with it. If the florist can't tell you anything about it, hunt up a first-class nurseryman and place your order with him."—Chicago Post.

Sweet Herbs.

From some dim and misty corner of memory comes a waft of pennyroyal. A hillside, thickly carpeted with the fine pungent growth, a group of children at play, a summer afternoon, blue sky, white clouds, the sound of a plashing brook, and the freshness of life before it had known sorrow or guile --all are blended with the homely pennyroyal. Aromatic and fragrant, its later associations are with Adirondack camps, and nights when gnats and mosquitoes bombarded the veranda, but its first and dearest memory is of happy wanderings in lovely woods and fields. It was once part of every matron's care to gather bunches of catnip, mint, sweet-fern, and other herbs, and store them away for future use. Many a bitter decoction, potent in times of illness or fever, was brewed from these dried herbs, and perhaps from very terror of the nauseous draught, the invalid hastened to get well. Of the lavender, which made sweet the linen closet, of the bay leaves used for flavoring, of other sweet herbs which grew for pleasing and for healing, we have agreeable recollections, though the fashion of gathering them has largely gone out, except among the quaint and patient Shakers, who find it profitable to distil remedies from the herbs which hide the secrets of nature's heart. Liniments, elixirs, cough sirups and potions galore are compounded of sweet-smelling and bitter herbs by these kind people.—Harper's Bazar.

A Ray of Hope.

"My son," asked Farmer Goshley, "what is it that causes the rotary motion of the earth?"

"I'm sure I don't know, father."

"My son, come to my arms. You have been six months at college and there is one thing you are sure you don't know!"—Detroit Free Press.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by West, Druggist.

The Three I shops at Kankakee may be removed to South Bend, Ind.

A Household Necessity.

No family should be without Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure, for all bowel complaints. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

Mrs. James McCullom, of Wenona, is suffering from lockjaw, the result of a wound in the foot by a rusty nail.

Found.

At Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone's drug store, a marvelous cure for all kidney complaints, nervous exhaustion and female weakness. It is Foley's Kidney Cure.

The fight for Roset Villa, the home of the Westermans in Pekin, is now fairly on in the circuit court, with all hands fighting hard, disputing desparately every inch of ground.

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body, we can readily realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely removes the difficulty. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Two tons of flour were used by the bill posers for Ringland Bros., in putting up their posters near Kankakee.

It would be hard to convince a man suffering from bilious colic that his agony is due to a microbe with an unpronounceable name. But one dose of DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure will convince him of its power to afford instant relief. It kills pain. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

The Bloomington man who contracted to build the abutments for a bridge northeast of Minier, is having a great deal of trouble. A depth of fourteen to sixteen feet is necessary for the stone work and quicksand has caused a cave-in.

Small in size, but great in results. DeWitt's Little Early Risers act gently but thoroughly, curing indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Walter Holliday, a colored boy, lost a foot while attempting to board a moving train at Ocoya.

Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes: "I have been suffering from Piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases will yield quickly when it is used. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

The Chillicothe Bulletin, after two months of publication has suspended.

Dangerous Drinking Water.

Death lurks in impure water. It breeds diseases, often in epidemic form. The first symptom is looseness of the bowels. These diseases are checked by taking Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

The Onarga canning factory has this season put up 80,000 cans of corn per day.

BONFIELD, Ill., Aug. 14, 1895.

"I am subject to Cramps and Colic, and have used many remedies, but find Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure beats them all. W. L. YEATS."

Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

Robert Nessler, a Spring Valley blacksmith dropped dead while shoeing horses.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

The town authorities of Gilman have been having a well bored with a drill, weighing 3000 pounds, but this was not considered heavy enough, as the depth is over 1200 feet. A heavier one has been ordered. Strong hopes are entertained of getting a flowing well.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists

A farmer residing across the river from Peoria, and in Tazewell county, has secured a verdict against a Peoria man. The farmer claims that he rented 83 acres of land at $5 per acre on a three-years' lease. He afterwards claimed that there were but 54 acres, and so brought suit.

Persons who have a coughing spell every night, on account of a tickling sensation in the throat, may overcome it at once by a dose of One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

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Cures a Fresh Cold in one day. Stops EARACHE in 2 minutes. Stops ringing in the head and relieves deafness. As an injection invaluable in female troubles. For outward use heals Cuts, Sores and Burns like magic. Prevents lock-jaw from wounds. QUICK CURE FOR CONSTIPATION AND PILES.

Its Healing Power is Almost Miraculous. The Best Family Medicine in Existence.

50 Cent Bottle contains 100 Doses, or Two Weeks Treatment for Catarrh.

$1.00 BOTTLE EQUALS THREE 50c. BOTTLES.

HOME TESTIMONIALS:

"Brazilian Balm cured me of inveterate catarrh which I had for over 20 years. It is the most wonderful triumph of medical science."—*Gen. J. Parke Postles.* "In croup, cold and the worst form of gripp we have found Brazilian Balm invaluable." —*Jno. W. S. Boothe, D. D., Pastor Del. Ave. Bap. Ch.* "Mrs. Lore has used the Brazilian Balm and thinks it did her much good."—*Hon. Chas. B. Lore, Chief Jus. of Del.* "One bottle of Brazilian Balm cured a friend of mine of hay fever."—*Thos. M. Culbert.* "I was very deaf for 10 years from catarrh. Brazilian Balm applied warm in my ears every day soon restored my hearing."—*Mrs. John Scotten, Chester, Pa.* "It is the best thing for dyspepsia I ever saw tried."—*Judge Edward Wootten.* "I was worn almost to the grave with a racking cough that all the remedies and the doctors failed to relieve. It was cured with one bottle of Brazilian Balm. It shall be my doctor through life."—*Mrs. J. Galloway, Pottstown, Pa.* "I was fearfully crippled up with rheumatism, could not get my hand to my head. I took ten 50-cent bottles of Brazilian Balm in six months. Am now entirely cured and as nimble as I was at forty."—*Anson Burrell, aged 84.* A lady in Cincinnati was so afflicted with asthma that during the winter for seventeen years she was unable to sleep lying down, was entirely and permanently cured with Brazilian Balm.

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DR. F. E. MAY.

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Ill. Central Excursions to St. Louis.

On account of St. Louis Exposition the Illinois Central will sell tickets to St. Louis at one fare for the round trip. Dates of sale, September 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, October 1, 6, ... and 22. Tickets good returning five days from date of sale.

Account of St. Louis Fair will sell at one fare round trip. Dates of sale, October 5, 6, 7 and 9. Good returning until October 12.

Try the new Daylight Special, leaves Decatur at 3:36 p. m.

Tickets on sale at City office or Depot.

Sept 7-d2w

AUTUMN FASHIO

Present Indications of the Con... in Ladies' Dress.

It is too early yet to predict ... tainty what all the styles fo... tumn and winter are to be, bu... some straws which show th... fashion winds will blow, a... of keen observation already ... some of the signs. Braidin... one of the new fashions, and ... is seen on the summer gowns. ... the yellow pique has the ... of the Eton jacket a mas... ... the braid, put on in a mos... ... and sewed only on o... ... it stands up in a d'st... Among the smartest gowns i... ... that one of the summe... displaying a gown of dark ... ... the body of the wai... with this same braiding. T... front is exceedingly gracefu... ... and the pattern ... so cleverly arranged th... a long line, and does not cut ...

... ordinary braided waists ... On the more elaborate ... broader braid is laid ... inch apart, sometimes ... round the skirt, again only o... ... finished with sma... buttons at either end. Thi... sewed on to the sides and i... on the material.

Braiding is pleasant work, ... possible for a woman to brai... gown or jacket, so that it ... ... turned out by a pro... if she has the pattern carefully ... black cloth costumes braide... front breadths, or with front ... and side breadths braid... ... the winter gown... ... with green braiding ...

... Turkish ... Leav... ... and finished with h... occasionally worn with ... and over the full bl... chiffon are exceeding... ... jackets are sleeveless, ... folds of the chiffon or ... are in pretty contra... ... cloth and the gilt br... ... braiding is, of cou... more elaborate than a... ... sewed so that the fla...

... cloth waists next w... have the body of the waist ... the sleeves plain. This ... the same effect that ... of lace or chiffon has ... cannot be called an absolut... idea, but it is a becoming sty... is bound to be popular, althou... ... prefer the pointed bas... with collar and cuffs to mat... the latter style is chosen, the ... on velvet, and gives a mu... look. The odd contrasts of ... ... by this means, it is said ... to be seen.

Cut-work and appliques alw... fashion when braiding is, and ... appliqued on the most incong... materials. Laid on satin, ... pieces of old point show to gre... ... but it does seem like van... ... lace on some tawdry cott... laid over a bit of odd-colored s... ... apparent reason. For ... apple-green muslin made ... white taffeta, smart looking, ... but of quite inexpensive qual... ... on the waist of ... ... lace appliqued on gre... long points, sewed down to ... ... most becomingly. Lace ... beautiful it seems a pity ... in such a fashion, and to cut i... ... must needs be done to ... effect.—Harper's Bazar.

AN ORIENTAL MISSI

The Emperor of China to Ki... III.—1793.

The following is a translat... the Chinese:

"So, then, thou king, far a... many oceans, thou hast incli... heart toward civilization, ... made a point of dispatching ... respectfully bear a submissive ... Crossing the seas, they have ... court and have offered thei... ... for our imperial we... ... submitting articles of ... duction by way of evincing ... felt sincerity. We have opene... ... the address, the lang... which is sufficiently honest an... to bear witness, O king, to t... ... of thy respectful su... and is hereby right well co... and approved. As to the chie... ... envoys, bearers of the ... and the tribute, in considerati... ... they have undergone ... out the duties of their dis... tion, we, in the exercise of ... and courtesy, have already co... our minister to introduce th... privilege of audience, have be... banquet upon them and have ... upon them repeated gratifica... order to make manifest our ... tenderness. As to the 600 or ... ... and menials in charge of ... who have returned with it to... though they have not been to... ... we have also bestowe... presents upon them, so that ... they have a rich share in our ... kindness, and one and all be ... ... of our benevolence." ... Blade.

Often Done.

He was just returned from ... trip and was telling of h... ...

"And above all," he said, "I ... had the distinguished honor o... poker with a king."

The man in the linen coat ... tened in silence up to this po... now his lips curled scornfully ... plied:

"That's nothing. I once pla... four kings."

"Really?"

"Sure. Four kings and an... Chicago Post.

—A girl's idea of a faithful ... one who calls her by whatev... name she gives herself.—... Globe.

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AUTUMN FASHIONS.

Present Indications of the Coming Styles in Ladies' Dress.

It is too early yet to predict with certainty that all the styles for next autumn are to be, but there are [illegible] which show the way the winds will blow, and women [illegible] on already are noting [illegible]. Braiding will be in fashions, and even now [illegible] gowns. A gown [illegible] has the broad collar jacket a mass of white [illegible] in a most intricate [illegible] only on one side, so [illegible] up in a distinct line. [illegible] gowns is a trousseau of the summer brides is a gown of dark butchers' [illegible] of the waist covered [illegible] ding. The blouse [illegible] graceful in the [illegible] the pattern of braid[illegible] arranged that it gives [illegible] does not cut the figure [illegible] waist sometimes [illegible] elaborate cloth cos[illegible] braid is laid on in rows [illegible] sometimes entirely [illegible] on only on the side [illegible] with small cricket [illegible] end. This braid is [illegible] the sides and is laid flat [illegible]

[illegible] is pleasant work, and it is [illegible] for a woman to braid a waist, [illegible] so that it will look [illegible] done by a professional, [illegible] carefully stamped. [illegible] costumes braided in the [illegible] or with front breadths [illegible] braided, are to [illegible] the winter gowns, while [illegible] green braiding will again [illegible]

[illegible] bodices, heavily braided [illegible] with ball fringe, [illegible] with summer [illegible] over the full blouses of [illegible] exceedingly smart. [illegible] sleeveless, and the [illegible] of mousseline [illegible] contrast to the [illegible] and the gilt braid. The [illegible] is, of course, very [illegible] than any other, [illegible] so that the flat effect is [illegible]

[illegible] waists next winter are to [illegible] body of the waists braided [illegible] sleeves plain. This will give [illegible] same effect that having the [illegible] of lace or chiffon has done, and [illegible] called an absolutely new [illegible] but it is a becoming style, and so [illegible] to be popular, although many [illegible] prefer the pointed braided vests. [illegible] collar and cuffs to match; when [illegible] style is chosen, the braid is [illegible] velvet, and gives a much richer [illegible] The odd contrasts of color will [illegible] by this means, it is said, but that [illegible] to be seen.

[illegible]work and appliques always are in [illegible] when braiding is, and lace is [illegible] on the most incongruous of [illegible]. Laid on satin, the rare [illegible] old point show to great advan[illegible] but it does seem like vandalism to [illegible] lace on some tawdry cotton gown, [illegible] a bit of odd-colored silk, with[illegible] apparent reason. For instance, [illegible] apple-green muslin made up over [illegible] taffeta, smart looking, to be sure. [illegible] quite inexpensive quality, has a [illegible] on the waist of real valen[illegible] lace applique on green silk in [illegible] points, sewed down to outline the [illegible] most becomingly. Lace is always [illegible] beautiful it seems a pity to use it [illegible] such a fashion, and to cut it so ruth[illegible] must needs be done to make the [illegible]. Harper's Bazar.

AN ORIENTAL MISSIVE.

The Emperor of China to King George III.—1793.

The following is a translation from the Chinese:

So, then, thou king, far away over the oceans, thou hast inclined thine heart toward civilization, and hast [illegible] point of dispatching envoys to [illegible] humbly bear a submissive address [illegible] the seas, they have arrived at [illegible] and have offered their devout [illegible] for our imperial welfare, be[illegible] submitting articles of local production by way of evincing thy heartfelt sincerity. We have opened and perused the address, the language of which is sufficiently honest and earnest to bear witness, O king, to the genuineness of thy respectful submission, and is hereby right well commended and approved. As to the chief and assistant envoys, bearers of the address and the tribute, in consideration of the fatigue they have undergone in carrying out the duties of their distant mission, we, in the exercise of our grace and courtesy, have already commanded our minister to introduce them to the privilege of audience, have bestowed a banquet upon them and have conferred upon them repeated gratifications, in order to make manifest our love and tenderness. As to the 600 or more officers and menials in charge of the ship, who have returned with it to Chusan though they have not been to the metropolis, we have also bestowed liberal presents upon them, so that they also may have a rich share in our gracious kindness, and one and all be equal recipients of our benevolence."—Toledo Blade.

Often Done.

He was just returned from a European trip and was telling of his adventures.

"And above all," he said, "I actually had the distinguished honor of playing poker with a king."

The man in the linen coat had listened in silence up to this point, but now his lips curled scornfully as he replied:

"That's nothing. I once played with four kings."

"Really?"

"Sure. Four kings and an ace."—Chicago Post.

—A girl's idea of a faithful friend is one who calls her by whatever new name she gives herself.—Atchison Globe.

WAS AN UNUSUAL HONOR.

Judge Apologizes to an Old Prisoner After a Reversal.

A white-locked, sermonizing judge sat upon the bench, whereon he had been placed by an effervescent vote of the people. He carelessly read through the morning's list of reversals of his own decisions by the supreme court, and yawned.

"Hung on a case," he said.

"What case?" asked the faithful clerk.

"Any old case," replied the judge, "where I can talk."

They led before him a weak and emaciated man whose sunken cheeks, bleached by prison pallor, told of long suffering in confinement.

"Oh, ah, yes!" said the judge, somewhat more briskly, when he saw the man.

The poor wretch trembled.

"My good fellow," said the judge, benignly, "this should be the proudest moment of your life!"

After pausing a few moments to give due effect to his words:

"Some time ago," he went on, "you were found innocent of a crime with which you had been charged. Since then—"

The face of the court fairly radiated with smiles.

"You have been locked up in a dark, close cell by mistake. By mistake!" he repeated, with a blithesome laugh, in order that the man might appreciate to the full all the humor of the situation.

"And now," continued the whitemaned justice, with wondrous philanthropy, "you are about to be endowed with a general sessional apology. Such a distinction is not reserved for many men. Would that it were! Would that—"

There was no doubting the depth and sincerity of this godlike wish.

"Many hundreds of others might be wrongly imprisoned and thus receive the judicial apology. We apologize to you, my dear man. We will not hesitate to apologize once more when the same thing occurs again. Go forth, my friend—"

The man turned toward the outside air as on a pivot.

"But do not let the honors we have showered upon you make you overbearing toward your fellow creatures. And—"

The freed one stopped on the threshold of liberty.

"Remember that the joke is on us!"—N. Y. Journal.

A FAMILY DISCUSSION.

But Mr. Boram Fails to Take a Hand in It.

Boram abhors anything frivolous, and when he sat down to dinner the other day it was with a determination to carry on a rational and pleasant conversation such as the doctor had assured him would promote digestion and good health. "There was one thing remarkable about that St. Louis con—" he began.

"Quit scrouging me," shouted the youngest as he landed on the short rib of his sister with a pointed elbow.

"There was one remark—"

"Just a drop more cream in this here coffee," from the country uncle, who was in to spend a few days, to the head of the table.

"Ahem! There was one re—"

"I scorched on the avenue last night," broke in the shock-headed boy who is in the seventh grade. "I wasn't skeered of no policeman. I give 'em the hyenar laugh."

"There was one remarkable—"

"Sarah, when I sound the buzzer you are expected to respond at once," said Mrs. Boram as the maid of all work appeared. "Help Mr. Boram to some more butter."

"There was one—"

"I don't mind Edith Wobberly borrowing books from me," cut in the eldest, "but she's got to return them or I will choke off the supply. Some people never do know anything."

"There wa—"

"There has been so much rain this season that we can't count on more 'an half a crop of anything. Never saw the like in my life. I'm clean discouraged," and the bucolic uncle mopped his florid countenance with a bandana.

"Were you going to say something, papa?" queried Mrs. Boram of her husband.

"Not a thing. Don't let me interrupt this highly edifying conversation. Pass the red pepper."—Detroit Free Press.

THE GOOSE AND THE DUCK.

A Fable That Has a Well-Turned Moral.

A Goose who was sunning himself on a bank was much put out by the important airs assumed by a Duck, and finally observed:

"Thank heaven that I wasn't born with such a waddle as you've got."

"Nor with my good looks, either," retorted the Duck.

"Bah! Your colors fade in the wash!"

"Your voice is cracked!"

"It is, eh! Let us go to the Gobbler and settle this matter. We will ask him to decide between us."

When the Gobbler had looked them both over and heard each one sing, he picked his teeth with a straw, looked very wise for a time and then said:

"Well, now, but up to this moment I had credited both of you with good looks and common sense. Now that you particularly draw my attention to yourselves I find you both so homely that it makes my head ache, and I am amazed that either of you has wit enough to keep your head above water."

Moral: One's broken nose never looks so bad until you brag of its symmetry.—N. Y. World.

His Expectations.

Irate Father-in-Law—I thought when you married my daughter you said you had expectations. Where are they, sir? I repeat, where are they?

Worthless Son-in-Law—Well, if you don't know, sir, I'm sure I don't. I understood that you were a wealthy man.—Harper's Bazar.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

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For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 1125 North Edward street. 19-d6

WANTED—Salesmen: $1,200 salary and expenses to a good man to introduce our wines direct from vineyards; opportunity for advance; commission if preferred; no experience necessary with our complete instructions. Enclose two stamps. CAYMUS VINEYARD, Cellars, 123 to 127 Eddy st., San Francisco, Cal. Sept. 17-d6

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required; new opportunity; situations secured graduates. Send for catalogue. Moler's Barber School, 283, South Clark street, Chicago Sept 16-d6*

WANTED—Paper Hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for Painting and Paper-Hanging from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone No. 306. D. M. SMITH. Apr 15-dtf

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—My thoroughbred Jersey Cow, cheap for cash. C. GALEENER, 409 South Main street. Sept 21-d6*

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S. S. JACK, Assignee.
mar28-dtf J. W. EICHINGER.

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three lance east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east. $375 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth $500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—80x182 fine building lot, east front on North Church street; can be bought for $300 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap; look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade. dec20 dtf

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FISK BROS., m 4 9 dtf Over Farmers' Bank.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

GOOD PASTURE—For cows or horses, at the Samuel Trutter farm, 2½ miles northwest of Decatur, on the Pulaski road. Apply at 906 West Macon street. Rates reasonable. Sept. 14-dtf

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

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FOR RENT—Barns, near the Tabernacle, with room for hay, grain and several horses. S. S. JACK, Assignee of M. Eichinger. 21-d6

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Sunday afternoon, Sept. 20th, on the Bloomington road, a long, black feather boa. Finder will please return to MRS. W. C. ARMSTRONG, 309 Prairie avenue, or to Armstrong's Drug Store. Sept 21-d6

LOST—On the corner of Church and Eldorado streets, a Library book and a school history. The finder will please return same to Republican office. dtf

A GREAT BARGAIN.

Sealed bids for the entire stock of saddles, harness, bridles, halters and fixtures of W. A. Williams, bankrupt, will be received by the undersigned until 5 o'clock p. m of the 1st day of October, 1896. Sale will be for cash and must be approved by the county court. It will pay you to examine this bargain and leave your bid. A rare chance for the lucky man.
Sept. 15-d2w ISAAC EHRMAN, Assignee.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a fee bill to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of L. R. Cain and against Michael Cavanaugh and Albert T. Summers, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Commencing at the intersection of the north line of the west half of the southwest quarter of section fourteen (14), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3d P. M. with the Illinois Central Railway right of way, thence west 7 66-100 chains, thence south 13 70-100 chains to the Illinois Central Railway right of way to the place of beginning, excepting public highways; said premises being known as lot eight (8) of the west half of the southwest quarter of said section fourteen (14) as shown by plat recorded in Plat book 22, page 168 of Macon county records, containing 5 19-100 acres, more or less, excepting one lot 50 feet east and west by 140 feet north and south in the northwest corner of said tract heretofore conveyed to Wm. P. Shade. Taken as the property of the said A. T. Summers, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 2d day of October, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said fee bill.

This 9th day of September, A. D. 1896.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sept. 11-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Public notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the City of Decatur for the sale to said city of a lot situated within the territory bounded by William street on the north, Wood street on the south, Franklin street on the east and Main street on the west, or fronting on said boundary line. Said lot to be not less than sixty feet by one hundred and forty feet in dimensions.

Proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m., of Monday, the 28th day of September A. D. 1896.

Said proposals will be submitted to the City Council of said City, and said Council reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

Dated this 22d day of September, A. D. 1896.
Sept. 22-d4d F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

In the County Court, Macon County, Illinois.

In the matter of the estate of John H. Meichers and Theodore O. Loveland, co-partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Meichers & Loveland, insolvent debtors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of Meichers & Loveland, and all persons holding any claim or claims against said Meichers & Loveland are hereby notified to present the same to him under oath or affirmation whether said claim is due or not. All persons indebted to said assignors are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Dated this 9th day of September, A. D. 1896.
sep 9-d6w J. L. DRAKE, Assignee.

Sunday Low Rate Tickets.

The Wabash Railroad will sell tickets from all stations Sundays at very low rates—good going and returning Sunday only. For particulars inquire of Wabash ticket agent.

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the east side of Jasper street street sewer by means of a slant joint opening, at a point ten feet south of the intersection of said Jasper street sewer on Jasper street with the center line of the alley running east and west between Leafland avenue and Herkimer streets, which said sewer shall be constructed from said beginning point northeasterly by a gradual curve to the center line of said alley, thence east on the center line of said alley to the west line of Woodford street, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, manholes, catch basins, inlets and connections pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of the city of Decatur on the 14th day of September A. D. 1896, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city, from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 28th day of September A. D. 1896, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of one hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated September 17th, A. D. 1896.
Sept. 17-d10d F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

Nellie Tay vs. Agnes V. Roddy et al—No. 15581.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, entered in the June Term thereof, A. D. 1896, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1896,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house in Decatur in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder at public auction, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate, to wit: Lot 17 in Block 1, Renshaw's Addition to Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 4th day of September, 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Crea, Ewing & Walker, Solicitors. [Sept 4-dtd

Public Sale of Real Estate.

The undersigned, assignee of Thomas P. Roddy, will sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, on the premises, the equity of redemption of Thomas P. Roddy in the following real estate, viz.: Fifty five (55) feet in width off of the entire north end of Block Two (2) of R. J. Oglesby's Addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois—the entire interest of the assignor, Thomas P. Roddy. The sale will be made subject to two (2) mortgages now of record in the recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois. The full amount of said mortgages and interest will be made known on day of sale. This property is located at the corner of North Church and Cerro Gordo streets, and has two good houses thereon, the rental value of which is about $15 per month, being inside property and desirably located.

THOS. A. PRITCHETT,
Assignee of Thomas P. Roddy.
Decatur, Ill., Sept. 2, 1896.-d6d

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Chattanooga, Tenn., account Anniversary Battle of Chickamauga. Sell September 17th and 18th; good to leave returning not later than Sept. 21st. $10 round trip.

St. Louis, account exposition. Sell every Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 8th to 22d, good returning five days; one and one-third fare.

St. Louis, account fair. Sell Oct. 4th to 9th inclusive, good returning till Oct. 12th. One fare round trip.

Springfield, Ill., account Illinois State Fair. Sell Sept 26th to Oct. 3d, good returning till Oct. 5th. One fare round trip. In addition to regular trains a special will leave Decatur on Sept. 30th, Oct. 1st and 2d, at 7 a. m.; returning leave Springfield at 7:30 p. m.

Plainfield, Ind., account Friends Yearly Meeting. One fare round trip. Sell Sept. 17th and 19th; good returning till Sept. 26th.

Detroit, Mich., account German Catholic Central Society of America. One fare round trip. Sell Sept. 18th and 19th. Good returning till Sept. 25th.

Barnesville, O., account Friends Annual meeting. One and one-third fare round trip. Sell Sept. 11th to 30th, inclusive, good returning till Oct 15th.

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Springfield, account prohibition party meeting. Sell Sept. 25th; good returning till Sept. 26th.

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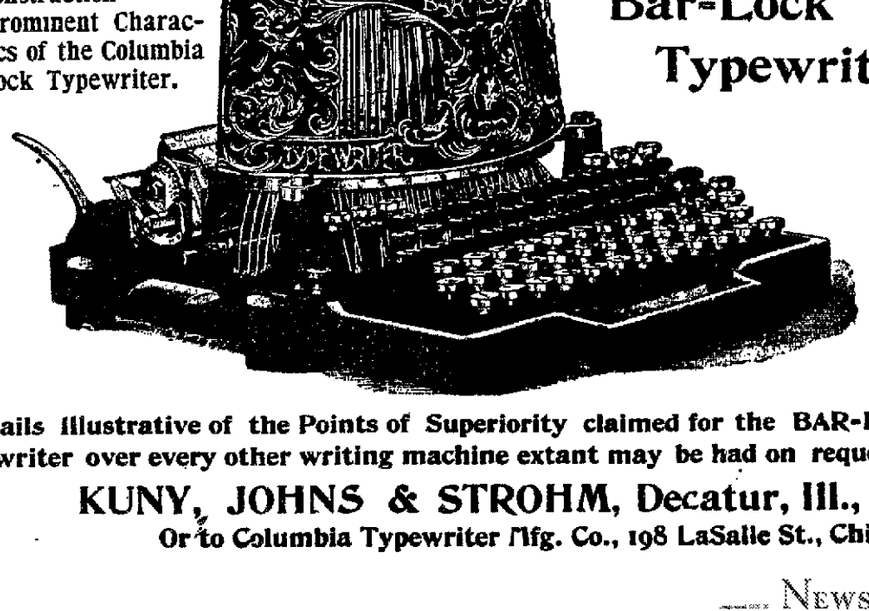

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I forget to order meat; don't mind it; get a nice fry chicken of the Pearl Oyster Fish Co. Tel. 344.—22-d5t

The old reliable K & W cigars are made by John Weigand. Mch 26-dtf.

Judge Vail will begin the September term of the circuit court on Monday.

Little Diana cigar; business men's ideal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for $1.50. L. Chodat's News House.—14-dtf

Come in; we have fresh bulk oysters. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Tel. 341, 213 North Main.—22d-5t

West's Drug Store this week sells Palmer's Frangipanni perfume at 60c an ounce.

Why, of course, neighbor, you can get fresh fish daily by calling at the Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Tel. 344.—22-d5t

The county board began its session at 11 o'clock today to consider the pauper question.

Next week Rev. Galeener and family will leave for Jacksonville, where they will make their home.

Attorney A. H. Mills was at Lincoln yesterday. He states that the Republicans expect to carry Logan county by a safe majority. Good enough.

There have been reported two new cases of diphtheria, one at the home of Joseph Grimstead, 1396 N. Clinton street, and one in the family of Albert King, 915 South Colfax street.

The people were somewhat surprised this forenoon to witness a ten-cent circus parade on the principal business streets of the city. There were two elephants, a lot of ponies and dogs and a number of chariots in the procession.

Martin J. Shields, the railway switchman, who was accidentally killed at Texarkana, Tex., last Saturday, was a son of Martin Shields, of Witt street, this city, and was aged 40 years. He left his home when he was 11 years old and never returned, except occasionally on a visit. Marshal Mason has written for the particulars of the fatality.

Bill of Sale.

Garrett Schenck has made a bill of sale to all personal property at 619 North Water street to George F. Sanderson for $650.

Rooms for Rent.

Suite of four nice rooms with bath room and closets; second floor of 233 North Main street. Inquire at Stafford & Patterson's office, in Pasfield block.

The Lawyers' Club.

The Lawyers' McKinley club will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in Attorney Edward Wilson's office. Millikin building. Let all members be present. Business of importance. By order of John Fitzgerald, chairman. A. E. Park, secretary.

Excursion to Columbus.

Cincinnati, Louisville and Dayton on Sept 24, the P., D. & E. will sell round trip tickets to above named points at very low rates. Tickets to Cincinnati and Louisville limited to five days and tickets to Columbus and Dayton limited to ten days. Tickets and information in regard to routes can be had at the Union depot, or city office in Library block.—19-5t

Equal Suffrage Club.

To prepare every woman for an intelligent and conscientious use of the ballot the national American Woman Suffrage association has established a non-partisan course of study in political science. The present year's course embraces the study of tariff and finance. These are questions of the present hour. All persons desiring to take this course, are invited to attend the meeting of the equal suffrage club, Friday, at 2:30 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Haworth, corner of Jackson and Eldorado streets.—23d-2t

Sale of Real Estate.

B. H. Woodcock to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, lots 14, 15 and 25, of the west half of section 33, 15, 22 east; $6500.

Martin Burns to Squire A. Crossman, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 26, 17, 1 east, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 23, 17, 1 east, and the south half of the southeast quarter of 14, 17, 1 east, $14,310.

William Hicks to Henry C. Danley, all interest in part of 26, 16, 1 west, $25.

Robert Elder to William Hicks, all interest in part of 26, 11, 1 west, $25.

BROWN AND BLACK.

They Will Speak at Republican Headquarters Tonight.

SOUND MONEY GERMANS IN THE FIFTH

Theo. Stemming of Chicago, in German, and J. M. Clokey in English Will Address Them Friday Night in the Tent.

The regular meeting of the Republican club will be held tonight at Abbott's hall. The speakers will be Attorney John A. Brown, who but recently returned from a trip through the northwest, and Attorney W. H. Black. Business matters will also receive attention.

The Tent Meeting

Friday evening the German sound money voters will have a meeting in the big tent at the corner of Sangamon and Calhoun streets. There will be a parade of the clubs in the Fifth and Sixth wards headed by the German Lutheran band. The speakers will be Hon. Theo. Stemming, of Chicago, who will address the voters in German, and J. M. Clokey who will speak in English. The meeting will be largely attended. All voters are invited to be present.

The Fifer Meeting.

Ex-Governor J. W. Fifer will address the Republican rally to be held Monday evening, Sept. 28, at Powers' Grand opera house. The free silver Democrats will have a meeting at the tabernacle that night and the Republican committee secured the opera house. Goodman's band and the bugle and drum corps will be out in the escort parade Monday night. It will be one of the big night meetings of the campaign.

Orders to McKinley Marching Clubs

All members of the McKinley marching clubs are hereby requested to meet at their respective headquarters on Monday the 28th inst at 7 o'clock p. m. and march thence to the place designated below:

First ward take position on the east side of Church street between William and Prairie, right resting on Prairie avenue.

Second ward take position on the west side of Church street between William and Prairie, their right resting on Prairie avenue.

Third ward take position on the east side of Church street between Main and Prairie, their right resting on Prairie avenue.

Fourth ward take position on the west side of Church street between Main and Prairie, their right resting on Prairie avenue.

Fifth and Sixth wards take position on Prairie avenue west of Church the right of the Fifth resting on Church and the right of the Sixth resting on the left of the Fifth.

Seventh ward take position on Prairie avenue, their right resting on the left of the Sixth ward.

The Bill Starr Tanner club take position on Prairie avenue their right resting on Republican headquarters.

The Sound Money Bicycle club take position on William street west of Church their right resting on Church street.

Goodman's band will report at Republican headquarters.

The Third ward martial band will report to Captain B. F. Walter at Kator's grocery store.

The drum and bugle corps will report to Captain A. E. Park of the Seventh ward at the corner of North Monroe and King streets. All clubs are expected to be in their designated positions at 7:30 p. m.

Ward captains will form their companies in columns of fours, their uniformed men on the right.

By order of Arthur J. Gallagher, colonel commanding.

H. M. Moore, adjutant.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 24.

Club Meeting.

The members of the Sixth ward McKinley marching club are requested to meet at the Warren street school house, Friday evening, Sept. 25, at 7 o'clock sharp, to participate in the parade and attend the meeting at the tent. August Bukman, captain.

Political Chat.

Nolan P. Cress, a Colorado miner, delivered a free silver speech last night at Brenneman's hall.

J. M. Clokey will go to Granite City Saturday evening to address the employes of the Niedringhaus iron mills.

The Chamberlain tent will be used for the Stemming meeting in the fifth ward tomorrow night.

Monday night at the tabernacle Ullrich Stone, of Ohio, and B. F. Caldwell will be the speakers at a free silver meeting.

States Attorney Mills addressed a Republican meeting at Harristown last night. He had a large and appreciative audience.

E. B. Cake at Maroa, Tuesday night in a flight of frenzied utterance on free silver, declared that he was willing to shoulder a musket for the cause, if necessary. It was a sensational break and didn't take very well with voters present who are still in favor of law and order.

General Sigel will be with the military chieftains who will visit Decatur the evening of October 8th.

At the Capital.

The next meeting of the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows will be held at Springfield. The lodge is now in session at Dallas, Texas. J. Otis Humphrey is in attendance as one of the grand representatives from Illinois.

Typhoid Fever.

The doctors report that there are a great many cases of typhoid fever in the city. One physician said that he had a number of cases and all of them were people who live where they are forced to drink well water. There is no epidemic but the doctors say that there are an unusually large number of cases.

Not Satisfied.

The annual reunion of the 63d Indiana regiment of which Dr. J. M. Blythe, of this city, is the secretary, was held at Covington, Ind., last week. Dr. Blythe could not be present, but he has received several letters telling all about the meeting. The president of the association writes that he was very much disappointed over the result of the poll taken on president. There were 71 veterans present. The vote was McKinley 66, Bryan 5. The president can't understand what's ailing those five men. He wanted to make it unanimous.

Meeting of Republican Women.

The Republican ladies of the Third and Fourth precincts of the Second ward are requested to meet at 356 West Eldorado street Friday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. J. V. Simoral.

The Republican women of the Seventh precinct are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. W. W. Brown, Friday afternoon at 2.30. Every Republican woman in the ward is urged to be present.

All ladies in the fifth ward in favor of sound money are respectfully invited to meet with Mrs. Conway at the home of Mrs. Badenhausen, 1042 East Eldorado street, on Friday, Sept., 25, at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of organization.

All Republican women of the Third ward interested in the success of the Republican party are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. T. J. Abel, 323 West Macon street, Friday, Sept. 25, at 2:30, instead of Wednesday.

CYCLERS MELON RACE SUNDAY.

It Will Be the Annual Fun Event The Races.

On Sunday next the annual watermelon race will take place in which Decatur wheelmen will participate. The melon race is one originated last year by Decatur cyclers. The first race was won by Linn Wimmer. On Sunday start will be made from the farm of Mr. Barnes, two and one half miles northwest of the city. The men who enter will load up a melon and at 8 o'clock will make a break for the city. Only members of the local club will be eligible to make a start, but it is expected that twenty or more will be in the race. The finish will probably be at the old club house on East Wood street. The committees having the affair in charge have not completed the rules governing the contest but it will to a great extent be under the same rules as last year. Some of them follow: For each pound of melon two points; first rider at the finish to score as many points as there are men in the race; Second man one point less, three points deducted for each dismount. No ordinaries to be allowed and no giraffes as pace makers. All arrangements have been completed for the wheelmen to get their melons from the Barnes patch and as the weight of the melon is an important factor there will be no inducement to pick out a small one. The rider must not conceal the melon. It does not look as if it would be a hard job to carry a melon on a wheel but those who tackled it last year are ready to testify that it requires a great deal of scheming to do it successfully.

Union Veteran Republican Club.

A large number of the members of the "Union Veteran Republican club" have expressed a desire to have the club reorganize for the present campaign, and for this purpose there will be a meeting of the old members of the club at the City Council rooms in the Court House on Friday evening September 25th at 7:30 o'clock.

Every veteran of the late civil war who has an interest in the success of McKinley Protection and sound money and good government are cordially invited and urgently requested to be present.

George R. Steele, Chairman.
Cy. M. Imboden, Secretary.

Public Sale of Thoroughbred Jersey Cattle.

On account of the death of my wife I am compelled to close out my entire herd of Thoroughbred Jersey Cattle, which consists of about thirty head of milch cows, young heifers and bulls. The sale will take place on Thursday, October 8th, 1896, at the Decatur Trotting Association Park, north of the city. This herd of Jerseys is one of the finest in the state, and this sale will afford an opportunity of securing some very choice milch cows. A credit of six months—4 per cent discount for cash. Sale to commence at one o'clock.

Sept. 18-d&wtd GEORGE OREN.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

Republican Rallies to be Held in Decatur and Vicinity.

Below are the official dates of Republican meetings to be held in the near future:

Night Meetings.

Warrensburg, Sept. 24. E. R. Mills.

Lake City, Sept. 24. W. F. Calhoun and W. G. Cochran.

Blue Mound, September 24 Alex McIntosh.

Blue Mound, Sept. 25 Roy Anderson, Curtis Abrams, of Taylorville.

At Long Creek Sept. 2[illegible] W. F. Calhoun.

At Oreana, Sept 25 E. S. McDonald and James O'Mara

At Decatur, Fifth ward tent meeting, Friday, Sept. 25 Hon. Theo Stemming, of Chicago.

At Macon, Sept. 25 J. F. Shartuck

At Boarsdale, Sept. [illegible] W. F. Calhoun.

At Monticello, Sept [illegible] W. F. Calhoun.

At Decatur Sept. 28 Ex Gov J. W. Fifer.

At Cerro Gordo, Sept [illegible] W. F. Calhoun.

At Blue Mound, Oct. [illegible] J. E. Sharock.

At Decatur, Oct. 8 Gen. Daniel E. Sickles and party.

Afternoon and Night

Argenta, Sept. 30 Hon James A Connolly, of Springfield, H. C. Aiken, of Joliet, and Captain F. J. Smith of Champaign. Music by the [illegible] brass band and glee club. Torchlight procession at night

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Lucy Hart is visiting friends at Taylorville.

Mrs. A. Walt is visiting friends at Chandlersville.

Will Reesh, of Bloomington, was in the city to-day.

Mrs P. B. Provest is ill at her home on North Church street.

Rev. Father Louis Lammert, of Effingham, visited in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Mason left this afternoon for Taylorville. She will be absent several days.

Mrs. J. G. Crum, of Monticello, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Miller.

Thomas McDermott has resigned his position at Hill's undertaking establishment.

Baldwin Starr and Charles Dawson will go to Lintner to morrow on a hunting trip.

Edgar, little son of Mr and Mrs Walt Garver is ill with lung fever at 508 East Prairie avenue.

Mrs. W. L. Ferguson and her daughter Mrs. Cass Nicholson, are visiting friends in Peoria.

Lynn Barnes will leave Saturday for New York City where he will attend a medical college this winter.

Rev. E. M. Sutton, who has been visiting relatives in the city, has returned to his home in Green Valley.

Mrs. Daniel Stonecifer and daughter, Miss Dillian, left to day for Ft. Wayne where they will visit friends

Rev. Geo. F. Hall left to day on a lecturing tour through Iowa. He expects to be gone for several weeks

Paul Heletkisch left last night for Grand Rapids, Mich., where he will take a position as foreman in a manufacturing establishment.

Rev. W. A. Reynolds and wife who have been visiting in the city with P. W. Taylor and family, left yesterday for their home in Clayton.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon returned home last night from Divernon, Illinois where he attended a meeting of the Springfield Presbytery.

Miss Mollie Abbott, of New Orleans, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. Frank Roach and Mrs. J. S. King, left to day for Pekin where she will visit friends.

Illinois Central Excursion.

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In addition to the above homeseekers tickets will be sold in Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana to points west and southwest August 4th and 18th, September 1st, 15th and 29th and October 6th and 20th, including points on the Illinois Central west of Iowa Falls inclusive and to Waverly.

Tickets at the above rates on sale only on dates quoted. For further particulars apply to your local ticket agent or address A. H. Hanson, general Passenger Agent Illinois Central railroad, Chicago.

Walter Holliday, a colored boy, lost a foot while attempting to board a moving train at Ocoya.

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A Delegate Meets Death in an Get Food A Serious Situ for Warring Factions Result of Overtures.

[illegible]ston, Sept. 26.—Probably [illegible] history of Democracy of Mas[illegible] Bay state convention be[illegible] with so many sensational prelim[illegible] organization and so much unce[illegible] developments. As a result [illegible] of the state committee to [illegible] gold standard men to ad[illegible] the convention hall on [illegible] and the sensational [illegible] George F. Williams, candidate [illegible] convention for nomination for [illegible] on silver delegates prese[illegible] meeting remain in th[illegible] which the convention was t[illegible] throughout the night, dayli[illegible] silver delegates holding [illegible] the same time the state comm[illegible] gold men are in conferen[illegible] Quincy house trying to formul[illegible] the belligerents out of [illegible] When the silver men annou[illegible] that they intended to rem[illegible] large force of police ap[illegible] was rumored that the delega[illegible] They appealed, bo[illegible] of police and in spi[illegible] of the gold men they [illegible] withdraw. Then hunger drove [illegible] various expedients, one [illegible] James Hughes, try[illegible] the hall by the fire escape [illegible] caught on a live el[illegible] was killed. Finally, howev[illegible] was discovered by whi[illegible] was brought in but many [illegible] the number of delegat[illegible] At 7 o'clock the secret[illegible] committee, asked the m[illegible] if he was prepared to [illegible] The manager said 500 [illegible] hall already who have [illegible] could not remove th[illegible] was reported back to [illegible]

[illegible] the time for the con[illegible] arrived and the gold sta[illegible] appeared, the silver me[illegible] called to order. H[illegible] was elected temporary [illegible] meantime the silver d[illegible] outside of Music [illegible] get in, organized [illegible] listened to speeches. G[illegible] was announced to those [illegible] would soon be permitted [illegible] other hall to ratify the acti[illegible] convention inside.

At 1 o'clock the gold stan[illegible] numbering over 500, left [illegible] house and passed the city [illegible] were reviewed by Mayo[illegible] They marched through the [illegible] Music hall, and then, in accor[illegible] previous arrangement decide[illegible] to Faneuil hall, and p[illegible] hold the convention.

The Music hall convention [illegible] George Fred Williams for gove[illegible]

The Democrats in conventio[illegible] hall endorsed Bryan and [illegible] Chicago platform by a larg[illegible] and the gold standard memb[illegible] state committee, together with [illegible] delegates, withdrew in a b[illegible]

The Faneuil hall conventio[illegible] nated George Fred Williams, [illegible] and Christopher T. Call[illegible] governor.

PEORIA AT CANT

Major McKinley Gives the Visi[illegible] Talk on Business and Pat[illegible]

Canton, O., Sept. 26.—A s[illegible] bearing several hundred comm[illegible] from Peoria, Ill., reach[illegible] this morning. They went d[illegible] McKinley residence and wer[illegible] to McKinley by Congressma[illegible] Fourteenth district.

Major McKinley in respond[illegible] greeting took patriotic grou[illegible] dressing the crowd and displ[illegible] eloquence than he has us[illegible] under such circumstances. H[illegible] referring to the fact that Illin[illegible] come the third state in popu[illegible] Union. He said few states h[illegible] so many grand men for the [illegible] Beginning with Yates [illegible] he followed through the li[illegible] gan, Douglas, Lincoln and Gr[illegible] ences to these great men w[illegible] with great outbursts of ap[illegible] speaker's reference to the po[illegible] Douglas at the outbreak o[illegible]

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